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PERSONAL NOTES

Arrivals and Departures of Residents and Visitors

IN THE SOCIAL WORLD

The Column Everybody Reads—Chat About Your Friends and Neighbors—Here and There.

A. J. Allen was a business visitor to Altoona on Wednesday.

Mr. R. L. Amick of Everett, Rt. 2, was a Bedford visitor Monday.

D. J. Filler of Wilkensburg was seen on our streets on Monday.

Arthur Russell, wife and family, motored to Gettysburg on Tuesday.

A. C. Brice of Cumberland spent several days in Bedford this week.

Thomas P. Beckley of Alum Bank was a visitor to Bedford on Monday.

B. F. Madore, Esq., was transacting business in Cumberland on Monday.

W. H. House of Roaring Springs, spent several days in Bedford this week.

Mrs. Mary Jeffords is spending several days with friends in Pittsburgh.

Misses Virginia and Catherine Snell spent Thursday with friends at Cessna.

James Aaron and Samuel Bartholow of Chaneyville were in Bedford this week.

Mr. Glen Shoemaker spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Shoemaker.

James Rhoades of Saxton was a business visitor in Bedford several days this week.

Miss Marguerite Beckley was the guest of Miss Mary Bausch of Everett on Tuesday.

Mr. H. J. Egoif, wife and daughter of Elyria, Ohio, are visiting at the home of A. B. Egoif.

Mrs. Ella Gilchrist and Miss Emily Shires are in Philadelphia and Atlantic City this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hartley and family of York, are visiting at the home of Mr. Harrison Hartley, East Pitt St.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Bortz and daughter, Dorothy, and Miss Ida Bortz, were Cumberland visitors Tuesday.

Miss Ella Burns of Cumberland, who has spent the past several months in Bedford, returned to Cumberland last Friday.

B. F. Boore, of Altoona, spent Saturday and Sunday in Bedford. Mr. Boore was formerly proprietor of the Union Hotel.

Nathaniel Clapper of Hopewell was greeting his many friends in Bedford this week. He was serving as a juror.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Koontz are spending a two weeks' vacation with relatives and friends in and about Clearville.

Miss Dora Dewar, after spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Ira G. Powell, returned to her home in California, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Sansom and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, are spending some time with Bedford relatives and friends.

Carrie V. Dallard of Mann's Choice, is spending this week in Philadelphia on business.

Hon. Daniel S. Horn, Assistant United States District Attorney of Pittsburgh, was greeting old friends in Bedford this week.

Miss Mary G. Powell and Mrs. R. R. James returned from Pittsburgh Saturday, where they were called by the sudden death of a cousin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cromwell and daughter, Miss Margaret, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Forney of Everett last Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. F. W. Biddle, after spending ten days' vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Todd, returned to their home in Altoona today.

Walter S. Madore and family of Hyndman, motored to Bedford on Sunday and spent several days at the home of his brother, B. F. Madore, Esq., on South Richard St.

Mrs. Alice Willis of Schellsburg is spending the week with Miss Etta V. Shires. Mrs. Willis is 93 years old and in good health. She made the trip in a automobile, accompanied by Miss Dorothy Williams.

L. W. Miller, of Alum Bank; M. N. Walter, of Queen; J. E. Reighard, of Bedford, Rt. 2; F. A. Hemming, of Bedford, Rt. 3; J. A. Finnegan, of Imler; Geo. W. McFarlin, of Point, and D. W. Rhoades, of Saxton, were among the callers at the Gazette office during the past week.

A SUDDEN SUMMONS

Well Known Everett Youth Expires After Short Illness.

One of the saddest deaths that has taken place in Everett for many a day occurred shortly after nine o'clock last Friday evening, when Melvin Leroy Laher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Laher, esteemed residents of Everett, passed away at the home of his parents. Bright's disease was the cause of death.

About seven o'clock on Friday evening the deceased was engaged in conversation with several of his companions, when he suddenly exclaimed that he felt very sick and requested that word be sent to his mother at once. Tenderly he was conveyed to the home of his parents, and medical aid summoned. Dr. Hill responding. For two hours the physician rendered all possible aid but to no avail. The summons had come from the Great Physician. Melvin Leroy Laher was the fifth son of Harry E. and Mrs. S. E. (Sheeder) Laher and was born July 18th, 1900, in Everett where he has always resided.

Melvin was of a sweet and lovable disposition, which endeared him to all who knew him. He was a consistent member of the Barndollar M. E. Church and was a member of Troop I, B. S. A. of Everett; an active and energetic young man, with a splendid mind of invention. In walk and conversation he was upright and an inspiration to all who came into contact with him. He will be greatly missed by a host of companions and admiring friends.

Left to mourn his loss are his grief-stricken parents and the following brothers: James H., of Braddock, Pa.; Charles R., Donald S., and Joseph, of Everett.

Funeral services were held on Monday at 2 p. m., at the home of his parents, where sorrowing relatives and many friends gathered to pay a last sad tribute of respect. The services were opened by the choir of the M. E. Church singing "Rock of Ages." Rev. H. W. Wissler then read a selection from the burial service of the M. E. Church, after which the choir sang, "Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me." The Rev. Dr. J. R. Dalling then offered up a fervent and impressive prayer. The Rev. R. J. Allen, pastor of the Barndollar M. E. Church, delivered the address. "Abide With Me," was then sung, after which an opportunity was afforded the many friends present to take a last look at the face of the dead. At precisely 2:45 o'clock a silent command was given and six members of Troop I, silently and reverently raised the casket, draped with the national emblem, and containing all that was mortal of their former companion to the hearse and proceeded to the cemetery.

Birthday Surprise

Tuesday, September 12th, was Mrs. J. Albert Eyer's birthday. The Sunday school class of which she is a member and which is taught by Mr. Simon H. Sell planned a surprise for her. It was carried out to perfection in every detail. In order that the surprise might be complete it was necessary for the ladies to do some dodging to keep out of sight on Tuesday afternoon. The dodging was not hard work however, it was done by machine. That is, they had Mr. W. S. Reed take the whole Eyer family for a ride in his Dodge machine and while he was dodging about over the country, the ladies dodged about the streets of Bedford until at last they encamped upon the lawn at the parsonage. When Mrs. Eyer returned it was to find about thirty ladies and her teacher about a big table on the lawn. The table was burdened with good things to eat. As the sun went down and the twilight shadows gathered, all present pronounced the feast the "best ever." Mrs. Eyer is sorry that birthdays come only once a year.

Bedford Band Elects Officers

Last Friday, the Bedford Band elected the following officers: President, Chester Culp; Vice President, A. A. Scaletta; Secretary, Paul Naus; Business Manager, Lloyd Weissel; Propertyman and Inspector, Reno W. May; Librarian, Chas. Willoughby.

This organization of which our town may well be proud, has been in existence but three years and deserves much credit for the progress made in that short time. Made up as it is of home talent, the people of the town should be more than willing to lend a helping hand whenever it is necessary, stick by the boys, and "boost" don't "knock."

Presbyterian Churches

Schellsburg: Services, 10.30 a. m. Mann's Choice: Services, 7.30 p. m.

LATEST PHOTOGRAPH OF PRESIDENT WILSON



THE POSTMASTERS GENERAL

Whence They Came and What Notable Things Some of Them Accomplished

Interesting Historical Facts Relating to the Postal Service

The recent meeting of the National Association of Postmasters in the Capital City of the Nation, the many interesting papers that were read and the general interest shown in the work, calls attention anew to the remarkable activity displayed in every branch of the postal service since the beginning of Postmaster General Burleson's administration. The press of the country has taken notice of this great development, which is not only a compliment to the present head of the Department, but would seem to show that the "South can furnish quite as capable and energetic business men as the East, from which section nearly one-half of all our Postmasters General have been drawn."

It is a noteworthy fact, however it may be explained, that, excluding the border States, the South, properly speaking, has had but two men in that office since the days of Benjamin Franklin—Joseph Habersham, of Georgia, and Albert Sidney Burleson, of Texas. The more populous States of the East with their political power and material advantages, have had the greatest number of such appointments, 23 of the 48 men who have held that office having come from that section. The border States have had 15 and the West only 8. It was not until 1866 that the West was at all recognized in the appointment of such cabinet officer, when Alexander W. Randall, of Wisconsin, was chosen by President Johnson. Subsequently that State furnished three more Postmasters General, viz. Howe, Vilas, and Payne. In 1829 the Postmaster General became a member of the Cabinet by the action of President Jackson, his first appointee to that position, Hon. William T. Barry, of Kentucky, receiving that honor.

Pennsylvania and New York Lead

In considering the States of the Union which have been most fortunate in appointments to this office, it is found that Pennsylvania and New York have each had 6 to their credit; Connecticut, Kentucky, Tennessee, and Wisconsin, 4 each; Massachusetts, Maryland and Ohio, 3 each, and the remainder scattered among the 18 States from which all the Postmasters General have been selected.

The term of service was, it seems, much longer in the olden days than at present. From 1775 to 1850—75 years—there were only 17 men in that position, Gideon Granger, of Connecticut, having served 13 years and 8 months, and Return J. Meigs, of Ohio, 9 years and 3 months. From 1850 to 1913—63 years—there have been 31 men in that office. Whether the shifting currents of political life and expediency, or other causes, have operated to make changes in this office, it appears that many occurred in the administrations of some of our chief executives. Roosevelt, for instance, had 4 Postmasters General; Grant, Arthur and Cleveland (in the latter's 2 terms) also had 4 each; Washington and Buchanan, 3; Jackson, Fillmore, Lincoln, Hayes, and McKinley, 2 each. The remainder of the Presidents evidently held on to the men they had originally appointed.

The Postmaster General being by the nature of his official duties (Continued on eighth page.)

VICE-PRESIDENT MARSHALL FROM LATEST PHOTOGRAPH



The Governor's Tour

The Agricultural Tour to inspect farms and highways of Pennsylvania which Governor Martin G. Brumbaugh and Secretary of Agriculture have planned for this month in order to bring officials of the State Government in closer touch with the residents of the rural districts will reach Bedford on September 26, about 6.30 o'clock. There will be a stop for the night at Fort Bedford Inn. Farmers throughout this district are asked to gather at this point where Governor Brumbaugh will greet them and make a short address.

W. H. Douglas, of the Department of Agriculture and W. R. D. Hall, Statistician of the State Highway Department were in Bedford recently making the preliminary survey for the third tour which starts at Harrisburg on Tuesday, September 26th, and goes through the southern and central parts of the State with noon-day meetings at Gettysburg, Ebensburg and Millintown and night stops at Bedford and Huntingdon. Short stops will also be made at Lancaster, York, Chambersburg, McConnellsburg, Somerset, Hollidaysburg, Tyrone, Belleville, Lewistown, Millersburg, Newport and New Bloomfield.

Arrangements are being made for Governor Brumbaugh, Secretary of Agriculture Patton and the other State officials who will accompany the tour to meet with the farmers of the different counties through which the tour will pass. Members of the State Board of Agriculture are co-operating in their respective counties and the short stops which will be made at various points are arranged so the farmers can congregate to meet the tourists. In many cities and towns reception committees are being arranged to meet the party and escort them through portions of each county.

Secretary of Agriculture, Patton is especially interested in having as many farmers as possible accompany the tour and observe the advancement of agriculture in the various sections of the State. He feels that if the farmer owning an automobile can take a few days to the tour it will prove an observation trip well worth while. Farmers as well as all other persons interested in Pennsylvania agriculture and roads are invited to join in the three tours or for a day or two days of any one tour.

Dibert—Bittle

On Monday afternoon, September 11, 1916, Mr. Ira M. Dibert of Bedford, R. D. No. 1, and Miss Carrie A. Bittle, of Littlestown, Adams County, Pa., were united in holy matrimony, by Rev. A. B. Miller, at the Lutheran parsonage, 527 South Richard Street, Bedford, Pa. The highest bliss of wedded life, Be theirs on earth below; And then the joys of endless life, When full of days they go To join the hosts beyond.

A. B. M.

Intends to Test Eight-Hour Law

New York, Sept. 11.—E. P. Ripley, president of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad, announced here tonight that he would bring suit to test the constitutionality of the recently enacted eight-hour law.

He termed the law confiscatory, called it class legislation and said it was in violation of the freedom of contract.

Bedford's Opportunity

The Editor of the Bedford Gazette, Dear Sir:—

I am impelled to write your paper a letter in the hope that it may have some little influence in arousing the good citizens of Bedford to a proper realization of the opportunity at their door. If it will only cause discussion of the subjects mentioned it can not fail to do good; for there is enough public spirit and ability in the citizenship to accomplish anything within the reach of reason.

Bedford is happily located in one of the most beautiful sections of our State on the Lincoln Highway with in easy touring distance of Pittsburgh and other large cities. The European war, the improved highways, the general use of automobiles all tend to cause an ever increasing tide of motorists to come to our town. What do they find when they arrive? The worst roads encountered on their route—and no attractions to tempt them to remain except those furnished by private individual energy and fore-sightedness. These are enough to cause thousands to pause long enough to enrich the pockets of these industrious individuals; but thousands more would come, and stay longer, and spend more if there was some concerted "team work" in the city to accomplish the result. In addition to beautiful scenery nature has been bountiful to Bedford in her gift of the wonderful mineral springs; which would be enough in themselves to enrich any city in Europe, where such springs are more fully appreciated. Bedford is known in Europe and America more for these springs than for anything else; and the time has past when narrow-minded jealousies in our citizenship can interfere in the development of our city and its future.

The authorities of "Bedford Springs" are inaugurating a campaign to advertise the mineral waters throughout the country. Thousands of people will be tempted to come here for the waters every season. What is the city of Bedford going to do to get its share of this increased business? Everyone who comes here will spend something in Bedford—all will not be able to stay at the "Springs" but must find accommodations at hotels and boarding houses in town. Are you to continue to allow this money to escape you. Build good roads all through the city—keep the streets and pavements clean—call attention by sign and booklet to the historic points of interest in our city; have attractive lunch and tea-rooms and good indoor displays in our stores—but above all keep the city clean and attractive. "Hoffman's" clever advertising has done as much for Bedford as for his hotel and garage. The new Fort Bedford Inn is a splendid improvement and both of the good enterprises are sure to reap the rich reward they deserve. There is sure to be enough for all and petty squabbling is out of place. Get together and let Bedford be known as "Beautiful Bedford," the "spotless town" of Pennsylvania, where people from all over the country will flock for health and recreation and make us all prosperous.

Dr. Henry B. Ingie.

Deeds Recorded.

L. Verda Rhue et al to Percy Allen Rose, tract in Somerset and Bedford counties; \$1.00.

Mary C. Miller et al to Mrs. Maude Miller, tract in Woodbury Township; \$300.

Daniel W. Shaffer by Sheriff to Simon H. Sell, tract in East Providence township; \$775.

Simon H. Sell et ux to Sylvester Ritchey, tract in East Providence township; \$850.

Thomas McElwee to Harry C. McElwee, lot in Broad Top; \$1.00.

A. C. Bowser by Sheriff to Simon H. Sell, tract in South Woodbury; \$333.

Wm. H. Imler to Edwin E. Shaefer lots in King; \$200.

Abraham Amigh et al to Abner Walker, Sr., lot in St. Clair; \$130.

Abner Walker, Sr., to Morris Walker, lot in St. Clair; \$200.

Morris Walker by Administrator to Oscar Clark, lot in Pleasantville; \$1225.

Eva L. Covalt by Executor to James A. Covalt, lot in Bedford borough; \$2000.

Wm. A. Smith et ux to Mrs. Esther Smith, tract in Woodbury township; \$220.

D. F. Dyer et al to Ellen M. Dyer, tract in Bloomfield; \$200.

Benjamin F. Leasure et al to J. B. Al, tract in Southampton; \$2000.

MENTIONED IN BRIEF

Town Talk and Neighborhood Notes Tersely Told

MANY ITEMS OF INTEREST

Gleaned From Various Sources—Little Points Picked Up By Vigilant Reporters.

Edward England purchased a touring car this week.

Mr. Jacob Knee served on the jury this week for Cumberland Valley.

Ira G. Powell is improving his residence by laying a cement pavement.

The Bedford band will give a concert Monday evening, in front of James E. Cleaver's jewelry store.

The A. M. E. Zion Church will hold a band concert in the Court House, Friday, September 15, at 8 o'clock. Admission 25c.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Suffrage Party will be held in the L. T. L. Room, Brode building, Tuesday evening, 7.30 o'clock.

The Bedford County Agricultural Society will hold its annual fair October 3, 4, 5, and 6. This will be one of the best that the association has ever held.

Mr. J. Elwood Smith and wife of St. Louis, Mo., who have been spending the summer at the Arandale Hotel, entertained a number of their friends on Tuesday evening, by giving them a dinner and a theatrical entertainment at the famous hostelry.

Local Bakers Change Prices

The local bakers take this means of notifying their customers that beginning on Monday, September 18, all bread will be sold to the retail trade at the rate of 5 and 10 cents per loaf, straight. At this time the sale of six loaves for 25 cents and 25 loaves for \$1.00 will be discontinued, and new tickets will be sold on which will be marked five loaves for 25 cents and 20 for \$1.00. The custom of selling six loaves of bread for 25 cents has been in vogue here for a number of years but not so in the larger cities, where the bakers are thinking of charging 6 cents instead of 5 for a loaf of bread. The raise is due to the fact that the price of flour and all other ingredients is so high. Since July 1, flour has advanced 90 per cent; milk 40 to 50 per cent; lard 20 to 30 per cent; sugar 80 per cent, and wax wrapping paper 50 to 100 per cent.

McCORMICK SEES

VICTORY AHEAD

New York, Sept. 11.—Leaders at Republican national headquarters here tonight expressed elation over the result of today's election in Maine, while those at Democratic headquarters declined to concede any triumph to the Republicans in carrying the state. Secretary Reynolds of the Republican national committee, issued a statement in which he said: "The result in Maine, especially in the Republican vote for governor, shows an absolutely reunited party. Carl E. Milliken has received all the votes cast for the Progressive candidate two years ago, together with the stay-at-home vote of two years ago."

Chairman McCormick of the Democratic national committee, issued the following statement:

The result of the election in Maine indicates a sweeping Democratic victory in November. I have never claimed that we would win in Maine, because I realized that to carry such a rock-ribbed Republican stronghold in a presidential year would be practically impossible. "We have materially reduced the usually large Republican majority, always obtained on national issues in that state, and that insures the election." President Wilson in November by an overwhelming majority, just as a Republican plurality of 12,500 in September, 1892, prefaced the election of President Cleveland in November.

"It is the first time United States senators have ever been elected in Maine by popular vote, and the sentiment as to national issues is to be gauged by the vote cast upon the same issues in other years."

Marriage Licenses.

Frank Imler and Virgie Amick Manges of Woodbury.

Ira M. Dibert and Carrie A. Bittle both of Bedford Township.

Dunning's Creek Reformed Charge

J. H. Dorman, Pastor

Preaching 10 a. m.; Teachers Training 7 p. m.; Missionary Society 8 p. m.

WHY YOU ARE NERVOUS

The nervous system is the alarm system of the human body.

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PROGRESSIVES REVOLT AGAINST MR. HUGHES

Moose Leaders Decline in Many States to Greet Republican Nominee.

CALIFORNIA AND NEW YORK SUSTAINED ELSEWHERE

Expression From G. O. P. Newspapers Show Unpopularity of Attempted Alliance

From California to Maine the Progressives are now in open revolt against the domination of the Hughes presidential candidacy by reactionary Republicans. The break between the Progressives and Republicans which started in California has swept to the east and is now a menacing actuality which is confounding the Hughes campaign managers. Uprisings against the present campaign methods of the Old Guard Republican organization of alarming proportions have broken out in practically every western state visited by Mr. Hughes upon his present tour.

Within the past few weeks the split which had been developing in the east has become wide open in Pennsylvania, Delaware and New York; and during the past few days Bainbridge Colby, of New York, one of the foremost Progressives of the nation, has been stamping the state of California with a stirring message to the Independents and Progressives of that state in support of President Wilson's re-election.

Colorado Progressives complain that they are being accorded the same kind of treatment which was meted out to Governor Johnson of California, to wit: that they were excluded from all official participation in the Hughes speechmaking tour of that state. Angered by the attitude of the stand-pat Republican machine, Governor Carlson, candidate for re-nomination as a Progressive-Republican, refused to attend the Hughes meeting in Denver.

Progressives Think for Themselves

Commenting upon the treatment being accorded the Progressives by those in charge of Mr. Hughes' presidential candidacy, the Los Angeles Tribune sums up the situation in this fashion:

"For some time it has seemed quite certain that our reactionary friends and brethren could not be happy with the Progressives either in or out of the Republican party. With the Progressives in the Republican party the reactionary elements constitute a decided minority and the Progressives are not tolerant of dictation by the old-time bosses. Citizens holding progressive ideals have acquired the habit of thinking for themselves and are not easily led, commanded, controlled, cajoled or fooled.

In Pennsylvania the open break was largely precipitated by an editorial in the Philadelphia Inquirer, a pronounced Hughes supporter, which charged the Progressive party of California with stealing the Republican party in 1912 and accusing Governor Johnson of now "posing as a Republican and as such allowed to contest for the senatorial nomination" in California. To this attack the Philadelphia North American (Progressive) retorted with an editorial unsparingly condemning Mr. Hughes' attitude toward Progressives and demanding that the Republican candidate tell the voters of the country what he means by his declaration that he is "the spokesman of the national Republican party."

In Delaware a third ticket has been announced by anti-machine Republicans in opposition to Senator Dupont, who is seeking re-nomination as the regular Republican candidate.

Embarrassment in New York

The situation in New York State is equally alarming to Mr. Hughes' campaign managers. There Governor Whitman, ignoring the regular Republican organization, has opened up independent campaign headquarters; and the primary fight for United States senator between Wm. N. Calder and Robert Bacon has further disrupted the party. Further embarrassment has been caused in New York state by the announcement of the New York Tribune, which boasts of its history of fifty years as a Republican journal, that it would blot the re-nomination of Governor Whitman, who it will be recalled led the

fight for Mr. Hughes' nomination at Chicago and made the speech placing his name before the Republican convention.

Commenting upon the situation in New York state, the New York Herald, which is supporting Mr. Hughes, announced that the Republican manager admitted that the Progressives were "slipping away" from Mr. Hughes.

A contrast to the Progressive revolt and factional strife within the Republican ranks is furnished by the vigorous campaign which Bainbridge Colby is conducting in Maine in behalf of President Wilson. In his message to the Maine voters, Mr. Colby referred to President Wilson as "one of the sincerest and soundest Progressives," and propounded this question to his audience: "How can any true Progressive hesitate to support President Wilson for reelection in the face of this impressive and illustrious record of consistent devotion to the ideals of Progressives?"

Bedford Grange Picnic

Bedford Grange held its fifth annual picnic in Troutman's Grove, near Belden, Pa., Saturday, August 26.

The Wolfsburg band and the Boys Brigade of Co. A, Altoona, Pa., met on the public square in Belden at 10:30 a. m., formed in line and marched to the picnic grounds to the tune of Yankee Doodle. The boys in uniform gave a fine drill, which lasted about an hour, the band playing between acts. This was something new and was enjoyed by the crowd. The band then played some fine selections. The hour of noon having arrived everybody seemed to get busy in a few minutes the people were grouped in little squads, (some big ones) and some gathered at the tables, and still others gathered around the restaurant. Lots to eat and it seemed everybody did well. Fred Samuels is an awful fast eater. The first thing we knew Fred was playing some of his finest selections on the Victor talking machine. It played so plain and distinctly that it could be heard at some distance. Now the people began to gather and take seats before the rostrum. Fred played some funny pieces, made you laugh whether you wanted to or not. The band followed with some favorite pieces. At 1:40 p. m. A. J. Shaffer, a few appropriate remarks called the audience together. Rev. Dorman with a few remarks called upon S. H. Seil, who gave us a fine talk. Mr. Seil said some good things. Rev. Hilbert's talk was interesting, and last but not least J. Boone Cessna gave us some points about Nebraska and the west. He also spoke of the tax question. Then followed the snake parade led by Ben Diehl, with the big Bass Drum with the band boys following, others fell in line to the sweet strains of music. They wound through the woods and came to the place roped off for amusements for the little folks. A crowd gathered around to see the stunts performed by the little ones, meanwhile the band kept up the music. A game of base ball was played which was interesting to those who like to see a good game played. It was an ideal day and the gathering was a large one notwithstanding unfortunately the other picnics and reunions near. The next meeting of Grange will be Wednesday evening, September 27, at 8 p. m. Literary program will be rendered, and by the way, our next Pomona Grange meeting will be held in Bedford, Thursday, September 28.

A. J. Shaffer

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Ducks in the Desert

That Bear Hunt at Weasel Run—a stirring humorous sketch of life in the southern Ozarks—occupies the place of honor in the September SPORTS AFIELD—a number that fairly bubbles over with good things. Among which we note: The Georgian Goes Hunting, My Rock Mountain Home, The Longest Way Round (a White Mountain hiking trip), Ducks in the Desert (one of the best accounts of wild-fowl shooting we have ever read), My First Red Horse (an Arkansas fishing sketch), Salmon Fishing in Oregon, An Ozark Fisherman's Paradise, Juggling for Catfish, The Old Setter's Day Dream, Ducks and Duck Shooting, Hunting in Mexico, Grouse Shooting in Massachusetts, Pointers for Trapshooters, and The Price of Little Moon, a realistic story of Indian life by Martha Tustin Patton and the usual complement of hunting and trapshooting notes. The number makes a strong appeal to those lovers of the Great Outdoors who demand discriminating care in the selection of their reading matter. If your news-dealer cannot supply you, send 15 cents to Sports Afeld, 542 South Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.

Coward of the Regiment

By
H. M. EGBERT

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A hero? I? Louis, whom you boys surnamed Louis the Debonair, because of my atmosphere of general well-being? Listen, then, and I shall tell you the truth about my exploit.

I am not ashamed to say that when General Joffre ordered me from my position as typewriter to the commissariat department to share in the perils of the trenches my first impulse was to fly. I, a man of forty-seven, with a girl larger than I care to think about, and a family of seven, a beloved wife in Paris, weeping her eyes out, should I then play the hero?

No, gentlemen. It was my firm resolve, from the moment I was ordered to the front, that I would be taken prisoner. Better starve in a Boche prison camp than lie, a corpse, upon the plains of Champagne!

A hero? I had less wish to be a hero than anything I know of. I must be taken prisoner. But how? My nerves were all unwrung by the terrific noise of the cannonades. The shells flew over us. Sometimes great craters were formed by the explosion of the hideous missiles which were called Jeannons. I trembled, I feared. I could not hide my cowardice. Nor did I wish to do so. I would have been branded a coward forever if only I could have been restored to my weeping Annette, and



Made Me Recoil in Terror.

my darling Jean, Pierre, Marie, Antoine, Louis, Philippe and Auguste.

At last I summoned courage to go to my colonel. "My colonel," I said, "I am useless here. I am a family man, and my nerves will not endure this strain. When I must die, let it be of apoplexy or measles, not of a Jeanson. Send me to the rear in charge of the regimental commissariat supply."

The colonel was an older man than I. He struck me in the stomach, causing a pain most acute.

"We shall teach you, Louis," he said. "Tonight you will go out on listening patrol!"

I nearly swooned at the brutality of his words. I knew what that portended. The listening post, between the lines, where the star rockets went up, disclosing all who were above the trenches, exposing them to those hideous shells. . . . I fell upon my knees.

"Mercy, my colonel!" I exclaimed. "Have you no children?"

"Fifteen hundred," he replied sternly.

I rose and stared at him in hope less fear. Fifteen hundred children! And yet he could face this inferno!

"All the men of my regiment are my children, Louis," he answered. "And you," he added kindly, clapping his hand upon my shoulder, "are one of them. So we shall make you a brave child! Go!"

I went with shaking knees. I knew that it meant certain death. But after a while an idea came to me, at first only a dim hope and then a happiness, finally an ecstasy! I would go and take advantage of the darkness to crawl away. I would render up myself to the sausage-eaters! I would be a prisoner.

We started out toward midnight. My teeth chattered as I crawled through the mazes of barbed wire in the wake of the little lieutenant, accompanied by two other men. We all carried bombs. We had six apiece. If the pin were pulled out the thing would explode in fifteen seconds. Merciful heaven! Father of seven! And Annette weeping her eyes out for me in Paris!

It was pitch dark, and when the hideous rockets went up we flung ourselves flat upon the ground, and happily escaped detection. At last we halted in a traverse. It was twelve yards from the enemies' lines. We could hear them talking among themselves. We listened.

And then, as I lay there, looking for

and yet not daring to, there happened the most terrible thing that I have ever known in my life. The German mine went off!

I had no time to be afraid. I felt my self rising, amid a din of the infernal regions, and I wondered whether I should travel as high as the moon. Up I went—and then I must have lost consciousness, for I opened my eyes to find myself lying in a huge crater, amid perfect silence.

The lieutenant and my companions were nowhere to be seen. I lay in a pool of what I thought was my blood. But after a while I discovered that it was only water. I was absolutely unharmed.

My hopes went up. Now I could surrender. I should become a prisoner until the war was over. Annette, Jean Pierre, Marie, Antoine, Louis, Philippe, Auguste would see me again. I listened. All about me I heard the Boches talking in their guttural tongue. In front of me, behind me, and on each side of me were the enemy. To which, then, should I surrender?

It puzzled me. If I went right, those on the left might be indignant and fire on me. But I must certainly surrender to some party of them, for there was not a Frenchman left in the trench which they had blown up. I crawled out of the crater, and my hand touched something round and smooth which made me recoil in terror. It was a skull, the grisly skull of a dead man? So I thought for a few moments. But no! It was a bomb—one of the bombs which we had brought with us. The pins not having been removed, they had not been discharged when the mine went off, though tons of earth were flung all about us.

I touched it more easily and then its neighbor. Then a sort of curiosity overcame me, and I counted the bombs. There were just eighteen of them—my six, and the six of each of my companions, the brave fellows who now lay buried under the great heap of debris that formed the sides of the crater.

My blood began to rise. Assassins! I shook my fists at the Boches. Did they stop to think what they had done before they massacred a brave lieutenant and two soldiers of France? The little lieutenant had looked like my own Jean. Perhaps he had a mother somewhere, waiting for his return. "Rendez-vous!" shouted a harsh voice at my side.

The invitation to surrender, spoken in an execrable intonation, brought me back to myself. I started, and saw three Boches with fixed bayonets leveled at me. I heard a cry on my other side. I looked around. Six Boches stood there. And they were coming up before me and behind me. I was trapped. I dived into the crater, and as I did so the whole eighteen bombs rolled down after me like skulls.

I trembled. I shook with fear. Then suddenly a hideous sentiment took possession of me. I, a Frenchman, the father of seven children, to surrender to a pack of cowardly Boches? I saw red. Stooping, I gathered up a bomb, removed the pin, and hurled it with all my might in the faces of the nearest party.

It exploded with a terrific crash, and the whole six took to flight. But on my other side the party of three were already topping the crater. I saw their bayonets gleaming, and I picked up another bomb and flung it at them. I laughed at the detonation. When the smoke cleared away nothing was seen.

I heard the shouts and groans of the wounded Boches, but they did not move my heart. I hurled bomb after bomb, before, behind me. I gathered up the remanuer and ran into the Boches' trench. I saw the frightened pack retreat, and I rushed after them, bombing them. With my right hand I hurled the deadly missiles, while with my left I withdrew the pins. In an incredibly short space of time I had cleared the trench. I paced it like a victorious lion.

And then suddenly the realization of my folly came to me. I, who had wished to yield, had permanently alienated my friends the enemy. I became frantic.

"I surrender! I am Komarad!" I shouted. But there was none to answer me. I was alone, like Crusoe, in the hostile trench. I thought of Annette, of Jean, Pierre, Marie, Antoine, Louis, Philippe, Auguste. I sat down and hid my face in my hands and wept bitterly.

Suddenly the air above me blazed with bullets. I covered in terror at the bottom of the trench. The battle had begun again. I heard an earth-shaking tread. A company advanced at the double, with bayonets fixed. The foremost man leaped into the trench. I looked down. One bomb remained. I raised it to remove the pin. Then I saw that the blue uniforms were of our Frenchmen, and that the man with the sword raised to cut me down was the colonel.

I stopped. I let the bomb fall. The tears were streaming down my cheeks. But the colonel took me in his arms and embraced me—yes, before all.

"It is thou, Louis, who hast won this trench single-handed!" he cried incredulously.

"I do not know, my colonel," I answered, shaking with terror. "I wish," I added, "now that I have been with the listening post, to return to the commissariat."

"No, Louis," he answered. "The regiment has need of brave men like thee in the fighting line."

Later they pinned the cross upon my breast. And I, Louis, the pride of the regiment, know that I shall never see my family again. Coward I am, and unless I can manage to be taken prisoner I shall die a dog's death in the trenches. My heart melts when I think of Annette, of Jean—

DINNER FOR TWO

By HELEN LANGAN.

"Well, Tom Grayson," cried Nan, throwing open the door and grasping the extended hand in both her own. "If you aren't the last person I expected to see—"

"And speaking literally, I am," Tom broke in with a laugh, in which the girl joined.

"But come in," she exclaimed; then the color flew into her cheeks as she realized that she still was holding his hand. "Pardon me," she added. "I was so glad to see you that I forgot—"

"Which is one instance where forgetfulness is bliss," Tom flushed, with a significant look at his hand. Nan led the way into her "den," and Tom paused in the middle of the room to allow his gaze to wander over the old, familiar objects. It was something over a year since he had last seen them, yet nothing was gone, nothing added, except a few pictures he had sent her from abroad, and a few books.

In fact his pipe looked as though it had laid undisturbed since he left it, the night before he had sailed, the night that he and Nan were to have dined together (the fatal dinner she called it) but were prevented by the sudden illness of her mother.

"I wonder if we ever will have it?" he queried, dropping on to the divan and drawing Nan down beside him.

"I believe that it is written that we shall not," she replied in mock seriousness. "The proverbial third attempt has failed, you know. Still the song says, 'Why don't you try?'"

"I think I will," Tom said. "And tonight, too. Let's see—where? Why not try Francois' this time?"

Nan agreed and that point being settled and the play they would attend, they fell to discussing the things each had seen and done in the 12 months gone. And so interested did they become that before they realized it the shadows had crept into the corners, and the twilight in front of the house burst forth in a sputtering brilliancy. Tom would not stop to tea, pleading that he wanted to save his appetite for that dinner, and left promising to call for her at 7:30. Tom wanted to be alone—he had made a discovery—alone to think.

Something in Nan's eyes as she had released his hand set him to thinking—wondering why he had never noticed how deuced pretty she really was! And later when they were sitting opposite each other at the little table with its spotless linen, shining glass and silver, and Nan was drawing off her long, white gloves—he wondered again. She was not merely pretty, she was beautiful.

The room was ablaze with lights, the air filled with the perfume of many flowers, the hum of talk and the ripple of laughter, and from some unseen nook came the soft notes of sweet music.

"I guess we will make a go of it this time," said Tom as the waiter came up to take their order. Nan smiled, then turned her attention to the menu.

Yes, Nan certainly was a beautiful girl. As she turned to glance about the room Tom caught a glint of gold in her brown hair that contrasted beautifully with the pink and white of her cheek—and he had been away a year! What an idiot he was! He wondered what she would say if he were to tell her that—

From that mysterious somewhere called a kitchen there came a muffled roar that shook the building, followed by the hoarse shouts of men and the shrieks of women. The waiter who had just taken the order and disappeared through the swinging doors, reappeared again, a cloud of dense black smoke in his wake.

Just what happened during the next few minutes Nan never could clearly remember, but when she regained her wits she and Tom were standing on a corner some distance from the burning building, watching the frantic efforts of the firemen to subdue the flames.

It was cold, and they were mindless of their hats, coats and gloves, but in the excitement they gave no heed. Nan shivered and drew closer to Tom.

"Let's go home," she whispered. "In a car, it's warmer than a cab." Then when they were seated, she added: "You see it is not to be—that is the fourth time."

Tom made no immediate reply. He was still thinking. Once he looked at Nan, and though he knew it not she caught the glance and a little thrill went creeping over her—she was not thinking, she knew!

"Nan," he whispered after a moment, "there is only one way to ever get that dinner. You will have to—"

"Don't say it, Tom," she murmured, and he felt the arm which touched his tremble.

His face fell and the light died in his eyes.

"You mean—there is—another?" he asked.

"No—only—don't say it—now."

"Then I may—"

"When we get home—don't you understand—I want to be alone—we two alone—when—"

She did not finish but he understood and pressed her hand in silence.—Boston Post.

To Be Expected.

Dinner—For a spring chicken (this is pretty tough).

Waiter—Well, sir, you know we've had a pretty tough spring.—Boston Transcript

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Guided by Magnetic Currents.

I recent experience has tended to show that carrier pigeons and other birds of passage are guided by magnetic currents. M. A. Thauzies, a French student of pigeons, has noted that on two occasions when pigeon flights were unsatisfactory magnetic storms were occurring, and the flights of these birds have been becoming of an uncertain and erratic since wireless telegraphy came into extensive use.

Varieties of the Peanut.

Roughly speaking, three varieties of peanut are grown in this country—red, white and Spanish. The white, the most important variety, has a nut with two kernels; with pink skins; its vine spreads along the ground, in this respect unlike that of the red variety which grows more upright and in a bunch. The pod of the red nut holds three or sometimes four kernels, and has a deep red skin. The Spanish is much smaller nut, with a lighter skin and milder flavor than either of the others possesses. The entire crop is shelled and used especially in the confection known as nougat.

Belated Vindication.

The Persians of the time of Cyrus were Zoroastrians. The Persian religion was primitively monotheistic, and they allowed no idols or other material symbols of deity in their temples. There was less enmity on the part of the Jews against the Persians than against the other great nations with whom they came in contact, due probably to the monotheism which characterized the Persian religion. So Cyrus, whatever else may be said of him, was certainly not an idolator.—Christian Herald.

Explaining the Ceremony.

It is from the Boston Traveler, and is supposed to have been spoken by a clergyman's small son, whose older brother was to be confirmed at church. "It's like this," quoth the youngster, "the bish' is going to put his mits on brother's bean."

Deputy Sheriff.

No special qualification, or examination, is required for one who would become a deputy sheriff, beyond courage, intelligence and the willingness to serve the public interests.

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Coming to Bedford Of Special Interest to the Sick

Dr. Rhoads of Pittsburgh, specialist in chronic diseases, will be at the Grand Central Hotel, Bedford, Pa. on Saturday, Sept. 16, giving all who are sick an opportunity to consult this eminent specialist free of charge and get his advice and treatment right at your house. Dr. Rhoads has decided on this place by request of people living here, who otherwise would not have the chance to consult him. I realize that a visit to Pittsburgh to see me would be a hardship on the sick, therefore I come to you, believing that more good can be accomplished to see the largest number of sick. I ask therefore, all who need the service of an expert specialist in chronic and long-standing diseases to call and see me, consult me free of charge, get my advice, and if I find, after examining you, that I cannot cure you I will gladly tell you, and if your case is curable, which in 90 per cent, with my new treatment get well, I will accept your case. Remember, I make you no promises that I cannot do, my rule is to give you exactly what I agree.

WHAT I CURE

I cure Rheumatism in one month no matter how long standing. I give you relief at once. My treatment removes the cause of it, purifies the blood, relieves the kidneys at once.

I CURE Kidney and Bladder troubles. If you have Kidney troubles, pain in back, urine highly colored, dark sediment, pain along spine, weak back and headaches, come to me and let me show you why I can give you a cure—does the urine burn you, pass it too frequently, pains in bladder and prostrate gland? I can relieve you at once and give you a permanent cure. This is especially the trouble with middle-aged persons, and if neglected causes more distressing pains as you grow older. I cure this in a very short time.

DO YOU SUFFER FROM STOMACH OR LIVER TROUBLES?

Have you pains after eating, does your food disagree with you, suffer from constipation and gases in the bowels? Then come and consult me. I will cure you in one month, complete restoration to health. My treatment is different from the old pills and nauseous medicines you have been taking. It cures.

SKIN AND BLOOD DISEASES

If you have blood poison, which causes eruptions, pimples, sore throat, eczema, and all rash and sores, no matter how long you have been sick, I can cure you of the disease; many cases with one treatment.

DISEASES OF WOMEN

I positively cure all unnatural conditions that you may be suffering from. My home treatment has been used by thousands with benefit in every case. Come and let me advise you and a cure awaits you.

I cure Lung trouble, Nervous diseases, Epilepsy, Catarrh, Piles and all chronic and special diseases.

DISEASES OF MEN

YOUNG MEN—I especially invite men who are sick, nervous, weak, despondent, lost all ambition, no desire for work or pleasure, I want you to call and get my special advice. I cure blood diseases, weaknesses, losses and drains stopped in ten days. Ulcers, loss of ambition, nervous debility, lack of energy, and all special diseases of a private nature. Consult me confidentially and I assure you of a permanent and lasting cure. No matter how long you have been sick or the nature of your disease.

REMEMBER

I will make regular monthly visits to your town, and no matter what your disease is I want you to come in and consult me. I have treated only chronic diseases for 25 years, and if you are sick and you need the advice and care of a man who has had the proper training and experience to cure you.

The date is Saturday, September 16, at the Grand Central Hotel, from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.

If unable to call write to my home office, 405 Fourth Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. Sept. 8 and 15.

DR. F. A. RHODES

Papermaking.

The first paper mill in America was established in 1690 near Philadelphia and it was 20 years before the second one was built at Germantown, while the third, founded four years later in Delaware, furnished the paper that Benjamin Franklin needed.

Compliment?

"J. Fuller Gloom passed a pleasant compliment on my distinguished ancestor, Alfred Tennyson, the other day," confessed Tennyson J. Daft. "When I casually mentioned that I am a descendant of Lord Tennyson he cried out, 'How emphatically, 'Good Lord!'"

SENATOR REED CITES PROSPERITY RECORD

Missourian Unmasks Hughes' Sneers About Living in a "Fool's Paradise"

COUNTRY'S BANK DEPOSITS SHOW 35 PER CENT. INCREASE

All Branches of the Nation's Business Life Have Been Benefited by Democratic Rule

Senator Reed of Missouri on Aug. 28, in a remarkable address to the United States Senate, reviewed the deeds of the Wilson administration. He told the whole story, in a masterly way. The speech covered forty-one months of the Democratic administration.

Of the "unexampled prosperity" of the country Senator Reed stated:

"Mr. Hughes declares we are living in a Fool's Paradise. I now invite you to explore that delightful country."

"In Wilson's first three years," he asserted, "bank deposits have increased nearly six billion dollars and have reached the stupendous sum of more than twenty-six billion dollars. Bank resources have increased near seven and three-quarter billion dollars."

"In Roosevelt's four years bank deposits increased 15 per cent.; in Taft's four years, 15 per cent.; in Wilson's three and a quarter years, 35 per cent."

Gold Imports Increase

"During Taft's administration, exports of gold exceeded imports to the extent of \$41,087,196."

"During Wilson's administration imports of gold exceeded exports to the extent of nearly 386 million dollars."

"While we are creating wealth at a rate never before equalled by any people, the European countries are expending \$108,000,000 a day in the devastating work of war."

After recounting, the increased earnings of railroads, of the post office department, our manufacturing and industrial prosperity and the increased wages of labor, Senator Reed continued:

"Such is the wonderful prosperity our great country enjoys. Such is the smiling picture which Candidate Hughes characterizes as 'a fool's paradise.'"

"By what phrase would we have described conditions had they unhappily been reversed? Would not the man who is now curling his lip at the country's prosperity, refusing his great antagonist any modicum of credit, and sneeringly exclaimed 'a fool's paradise,' have then charged disaster to the President and bitterly declaimed of 'Democratic bread lines' and 'Wilson soup houses'?"

"Plainly, when the justice doffed his ermine he likewise cast aside the judicial temperament."

"When he plunged into the stream of politics he abandoned his honorable robes on the bench."

"When he forsook the society of the Justice of the Supreme Court and exchanged the precepts of Blackstone Coke and Marshall for the companionship and counsel of Flynn and Wilcox Perkins and Schwab, Gary and Guggenheim, et al., he prepared to play the political game in all its baser aspects."

Labor Is Content

"Well, perhaps we do dwell in 'a fool's paradise.' But the laboring man who, jobless and empty stomach, groped in the desert of Republican tard times during the 'Roosevelt panic' and the 'Taft stringency' is now quite content to enter that 'fool's paradise' in which he can at once fill a job and fill his stomach."

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Improved Star-Finder.

The novel star-finder of a Shanghai inventor has the form of a parasol. When the parasol is opened and its stick is pointed toward Polaris the stars and constellations charted upon its covering are found to have the same relative positions as in the sky overhead, so that finding the celestial objects is easy.

Make Home Attractive.

There is no panacea that will cure the yearning for city life evidenced by the country boys and girls of today, but there are certain conditions which, if established, will add materially to the attractiveness of life in the country, and should therefore prevent them from flocking to the cities merely to avoid life on the farm.

Education.

Our public-school system is the most successful social enterprise yet undertaken by any people, and on it we spend three-quarters of a billion dollars a year. Education is indeed our foremost industry, from whatever point of view it may be regarded.

The Hard Task.

Many a man who prides himself on his physical strength cannot even hold his tongue.—Judge.

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INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By E. O. SELLERS, Acting Director of the Sunday School Course of the Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.)
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LESSON FOR SEPTEMBER 17.

PRISONER IN THE CASTLE.

LESSON TEXT—Acts 22.
GOLDEN TEXT—Life is my refuge and my fortress.—Ps. 91:2.

Paul was rescued from the mob by the prompt action of Lysias, and was saved from scourging by revealing his Roman citizenship (21:27-29). Every true life, real social service, patriotism and national righteousness rest upon the value of conversion to Christ. The fundamental message of the Christian church must always be regeneration. With this message Billy Sunday is gripping the large cities, and Dr. John R. Mott is reaching the student life of the world.

I. Paul's Account of His Early Life (v. 1-5). By his use of the Greek tongue he obtained permission to deliver this address, and by his wise use of the Jewish language he gained the attention of the excited crowd. Paul asserted his Jewish origin. (Acts 21-29). Tarsus, where he was born, had a university which rivaled those of Athens and Alexandria, and Paul had probably heard its great philosophers. Paul was an educated man; he was brought up in Jerusalem from his early boyhood at the feet of Gamaliel its greatest teacher. Thus his religious training was according to the law of the fathers, and as "touching the righteousness which is of the law," he was blameless (Phil. 3:6). He was zealous for God, doing what he thought he would have him do even when "persecuted this way," the way of forgiveness, salvation and righteousness. Jesus said, "I am the way." Paul was at this time an instrument in the hands of the rulers, carrying out their plans, but he exceeded them in his zeal for "the traditions of our fathers" (Gal. 1:14). He was not at all like those Pharisees whom Christ condemned as "white sepulchers." He was not what we would term today, "a bad man."

II. Paul's Turning Point (vv. 6-21). Paul seems to pick out three different crises in this rehearsal. (1) His interview with Christ, when he saw Jesus as he really was in his glory, a living risen Savior (Cor. 9:1; 15:8). He had positive proof of the resurrection from the dead. This proof convicted him of sin. He had heard Jesus call. He had asked Jesus what he would have him to do. He was ready to obey, and something was given him to do. The light which he met on that journey arrested him in his mad course. The voice gave him his directions. In obedience to the command, "Arise and go," he gained knowledge and skill. (2) He lights upon his interview with Ananias (v. 14) where he received personal help from an experienced Christian. In the darkness and conflict of those three days of loneliness the questions must have been: Could he leave rank, honor, friends? Could he enter the service of the despised one and suffer reproach, danger and death? During this conflict he must have had before him the vision of what God would have him do, and the work for which he chose him (vv. 16-18). His vision and commission constituted a strong motive for right decision. During the vision he came into the light, and confessed his faith by his baptism. As a result of those three days and his interview with Ananias he came to know God's will more fully. The next step was of course (3) his public avowal (See Acts 2:38; Heb. 10:22; Rom. 10:13; I Cor. 6:11). The purpose of Paul's whole life and mission was changed.

III. Paul's Dangerous Position (vv. 20-30). The mob gave him audience until his words about the Gentiles. His declaration that God had commanded him to go upon a mission to the Gentiles was an offense to the Jews, and his words fell like a "spark upon an inflammable mass of fanaticism." They broke out into a frenzy of excitement, and made preparations to stone him. An Oriental mob is hideous beyond degree, howling, yelling, cursing, gnashing their teeth, flailing their arms, casting off their garments (v. 23), throwing dust into the air to revive their excitement and to express their execration. It was a manifestation of their uncontrollable rage. The opposition of a mob is no proof that the person it curses is wrong.

Immediately preparations stopped. The commander was called, and, learning that Paul was a free-born Roman citizen, he had cause to be afraid that he had gone too far. To assert Roman citizenship falsely was punishable with death. The chief captain told Paul that with a great sum he had obtained his Roman citizenship, but Paul's reply was, "But I am Roman born."

Paul was well cared for after this, and, in order to find out why the Jews were so opposed to him, the captain summoned the Sanhedrin to meet the following day, thus unconsciously giving Paul another opportunity to proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Paul indeed was ready to be bound, and also to die at Jerusalem for the name of the Lord Jesus.

He knew how his Lord had been bound (John 18:12), and he rejoiced in the fellowship of his sufferings (Phil. 3:10) yet he claims his right as a citizen for there is no need of morbidly seeking unnecessary disgrace or pain.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

The undersigned administrator of the estate of Ambrose B. Brightbill, late of Bedford Borough, deceased, will by virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Bedford County, offer at public sale on the premises on SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1916, at one o'clock p. m., of said day, a lot of ground on the east side of Juliana Street in Bedford Borough, Bedford County, Pa., fronting 60 ft. on Juliana Street and extending back 240 feet to an alley, adjoining lots of F. L. Colvin, Esq., and Dr. Harry Brightbill, and having a commodious frame dwelling erected thereon with bath and sewer connections; late the residence of the deceased.

TERMS:—Ten per cent. cash on day of sale and the balance cash at confirmation of the sale and delivery of the Deed at November Court.

CHARLES BRIGHTBILL, Administrator of A. B. Brightbill, deceased.

Attest: E. M. PENNELL. Sept. 8, 4t.

MASTER'S NOTICE

Clark Arnold vs. Joanna Arnold { Court of Common Pleas of Bedford County.

To Joanna Arnold, late of Hoblitzell, Pa.

You are hereby notified that the undersigned has been appointed master in the action for divorce brought by Clark Arnold, your husband against you.

A meeting to take testimony of witnesses will be held before me at the Court House in Bedford Borough, Pa., on Monday, September 25, 1916, at 10 a. m., at which meeting you are notified to appear in person or by Counsel, and produce such witnesses as you desire to have testify.

EMORY D. CLAAR, Master.

Sept. 8, 3t.

SEE HERE

Do You Want Your Kidneys Examined On?

Kidney troubles are getting more common every day. Government health bureau figures say deaths from this cause are 72% more than 20 years ago.

Anybody who suffers constant back ache, who feels blue, nervous and irritable; who has dizzy spells, headache and urinary disorders should suspect kidney weakness. Overworked kidneys must have a rest. Take things easier; live more carefully. Take a good kidney remedy to build the kidneys up again.

But be sure to get Doan's Kidney Pills—the oldest, the most widely used, the best recommended of all kidney pills, now in use all over the civilized world. Don't experiment with your kidneys. Thousands have already tested Doan's. You have their experience to go by. Plenty of cases here in Bedford. Here's one: Mrs. W. Trout, 202 Spring Street, Bedford, says: "I suffered much from severe pains in my back and sides. I was often very dizzy and spots appeared before my eyes. Finally my ankles and limbs became swollen. My condition was such as to cause me much worry. My son got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at Hecker's Drug Store, and I began using them. They did me more good than all the other medicines I ever took. The swelling has gone down, the pains have stopped and I am stronger."

The above statement must carry conviction to the mind of every reader. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—ask distinctly for Doan's Kidney Pills, the same that Mrs. Trout had—the remedy backed by honest testimony. 50c all stores, Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

"When Your Back Is Lame—Remember the Name." Sept. 15, 2t.

WILSON THE EFFICIENT

To President Wilson, at Shadow Lawn, Henry Ford wired congratulations in ending the strike, thus: "Your efforts are appreciated here and should be commended by every citizen in the country."

"It has been just one Big Thing after another with Wilson" says Thomas A. Edison, the famous inventor; and, though a life-long Republican, Edison declares, "I am for Woodrow Wilson."

If there are two Americans who above all others have the fame of making good in business and of discovering the road to the highest efficiency, they are Henry Ford and Thomas A. Edison. For maximum efficiency in the chair of the nation's chief magistracy they declare for Woodrow Wilson.

Edison admits as to Hughes, that "his capacity for hindsight, as we learn from his speeches, is highly developed"; but for courage, sanity and foresight, Edison finds that Wilson holds the record, and, he adds, "I do not think it a logical or sensible thing to change to an inexperienced and untried man just for sake of a change."

As these men think, so the nation is thinking. Woodrow Wilson's majority is getting bigger every day.

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ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

[Estate of Michael H. Kennard, late of Mann Township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.]

Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to

MARTHA KENNARD, Administratrix
E. M. PENNELL, Attorney. Artemas, Pa.
Aug. 18, 6t.

EXECUTOR'S SALE

The undersigned Executor of the last will &c. of Levi Miller, late of the Township of Napier, County of Bedford, deceased, will offer at public sale on SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1916, at one o'clock p. m., on the premises about one-fourth mile east of Point, in Napier Township, the following described

REAL ESTATE

Adjoining lands of John Horner Thomas Nunemaker, Irvin Earnest James Smith, George Griffith, Samuel McIlvaine and others. Containing 180 acres and 32 perches, more or less, and having thereon erected a log house and log barn, and other outbuildings. This farm has fruit, and is well watered. It is near the village of Point and church and school house, are in sight of buildings. Possession will be given on April 1, 1917.

Terms of Sale:—10 per cent. of purchase price paid or secured to be paid when property is struck down, the balance of one-third when deed is delivered, one-third is six months and one-third in one year, with interest on deferred payments from April 1, 1917.

HENRY L. MILLER, Executor of Levi Miller, Dec'd.
D. C. REILEY, Attorney.
Sept. 1, 3t.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

[Estate of John A. Cessna, late of Bedford Borough, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.]

Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to

J. ROY CESSNA, Executor.
B. F. MADORE, Attorney. Bedford, Pa.
Sept. 1, 6t.

NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received until 10.30 a. m., on Tuesday, September 19, 1916, and opened at 11.30 a. m., on said day by the Commissioners of Bedford County for repairing the following bridges. All bids to be accompanied with a certified check of \$50 for each bridge. Repairs to consist of re-roofing the following named bridges with corrugated Galvanized bridges with 28 gauge corrugated Galvanized Steel, with 1 1/4 inch corrugations, sheets to be full length of the roof and extend over at the eaves 1 1/2 inches and finished at the comb with 1 1/2 inch ridge roll specially made for corrugated roofing, at the eaves and both sides of the comb are to be furnished and placed, a six inch board, 1 inch thick to be of oak, hemlock or yellow pine. Bids to include all work and materials for repairs completed, and to be done in a good and workman like manner.

No. 1. The Burket Bridge in West Providence Township, over the Rays-town Branch of the Juniata River length about 263 feet.

No. 2. The Rhodes Bridge in Liberty Township, over above stream, length about 235 feet.

No. 3. The Ramage Bridge in Hopewell Township over Yellow Creek. Length about 100 feet.

All bids must be accompanied with certified checks as above set forth to be filed with the chief clerk before 10.30 o'clock on said day. Unsuccessful bidders' check will be returned at once; successful bidder's check will be retained until he enters into contract and gives bond. Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

Witness our hands this 30 day of August, 1916.

WM. S. Davis, J. H. Davis, THOS. C. BRADLEY, NEVIN DIEHL, Commissioners of Bedford County.

Attest: GEO. R. SHUCK, Clerk. Sept. 1, 3t.

Try a Gazette want ad; they bring results.

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FRIDAY MORNING, SEPT. 15, 1916

Entered at the Post Office at Bedford, Pa., as second class matter.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET

For President
WOODROW WILSON

For Vice-President
THOMAS R. MARSHALL

For United States Senator
JUDGE ELLIS L. ORVIS

For Representative in Congress
HON. WARREN WORTH BAILEY

For Representative in General Assembly
VICTOR E. P. BARKMAN

SPECIAL OFFER

BEDFORD GAZETTE FOR \$1.00

We are making a special offer of \$1.00 for the Bedford Gazette for one year during the Presidential campaign. The offer lasts until November 7th, next and applies to all who subscribe for a year in advance. This does not apply to subscriptions in arrears but applies to all subscriptions due from the first of August, 1916, provided the subscription is paid before November 7th.

Hughes has taken a definite stand somewhere between an eight and eighteen-hour day.

Did Hughes really want the railway strike? It seems so.

The Republicans have reorganized their campaign committee. Inadequate; they ought to reorganize their candidate.

"Every third family in Nebraska owns an automobile." The Hughes campaign of calamity will hardly flower in Nebraska.

The Democratic National Text-Book which editors will receive within a few days, is an encyclopedia of progress.

They are paying a certain gentleman a fabulous salary for serving as press agent for Fairbanks. If he can get any publicity for Fairbanks he deserves a fabulous salary.

The editor of the Wilkes-Barre "Times-Leader" admits that he has lost \$18,000 because he "once had 200 shares of steel and sold it at \$10 a share, and it was during a Republican administration."

When Hughes said nothing he was on the front page. Now, when his mouth is open sixteen hours a day, he does well to get a few paragraphs on an inside corner. There is nothing like the acid news test to detect paucity of ideas.

The Hughes indictments of Wilson boil down to this. That Wilson failed to recognize Huerta and has brought prosperity to America. If Wilson only had indorsed assassination in Mexico and brought panic to the United States, Hughes would readily forgive him. And well he might.

"Buy a little Hughes dolly for some little dear" is the slogan of the Hughes Women's Alliance. The allusion to "some little dear" doubtless implies Cannon, Penrose, Smoot or Murray Crane.

But for the intervention of President Wilson the United States would now be plunged in the greatest railroad war of history. He has intervened to substitute peace for war in the handling of the national transportation problem. He stands for peace and prosperity in our domestic as in our foreign policy.

The Farmers' Loan Act, so high an authority as the Country Gentleman asserts, will release millions for agricultural purposes and farming will take rank with manufacturing and commerce. That has been the outstanding purpose of the Wilson administration, to use the highest functions of government in the service of the people. Does agriculture want a change, a longer period of discussion, or the action provided for by the Farm Loan Act?

A SIGNIFICANT ADMISION

The Chicago Tribune, while supporting Hughes editorially reveals its trepidation lest the election of its favored candidate find him helpless

in the face of a return to power of the old Bourbon Republicanism represented by Senator Penrose, Smoot, Gallinger, et al. The Tribune characterizes Senator Gallinger's recent lament that not enough respect is paid in these days to the memory of Nelson Aldrich and the living glory of Joe Cannon as "the expression of a man grown old in bad ways in American politics" and flatly admits that "if the issue came down to a point where it had to be decided whether we should have this old Bourbon Republicanism or the Southern Democracy, we should take the southern control as the least harmful."

"Nothing that could be said against the consequences of southern control of the country would be half as emphatic as what we should say against a suggestion that the old time Bourbon control of the Republican party of the north should be reestablished" concludes the Tribune.

The Tribune's blunt admissions make easy reading between the lines. The Tribune evidently realizes that should Charles Evans Hughes be elected to the presidency, it would be impossible for him to secure progressive legislation in Congress.

While Senator Gallinger is now titular minority leader it is pretty generally recognized that the actual Republican leaders in the Senate are Senators Root and Penrose. There is every reason to believe that in the event of a general Republican ascendancy, the notorious policies espoused by these men would be revived to the full.

Wilcox Heard From

"Wilcox claims the Senate." Mr. Wilcox is the niftiest claimer politics has produced. He even assumes that there are circumstances under which New Jersey would commission Franklin Murphy to represent her in the Senate of the United States. The dictatorial attitude of special interests is emphasized by the fact that the Republican voters of the imperial state of New York are limited in their choice of a Senator to Robert Bacon and Billie Calder. The best explanation of that is that there is party sympathy for the lonesomeness of Jimmie Wadsworth.

A Non-partisan View

Europe's demand on the productive industries and energies of America will be as great, and longer continued in her rehabilitation than in her destruction. The rehabilitation, the reorganization of her productive energies, will require generations rather than years. This is not our dictum, but that of William Rockefeller.

There is yet to be discovered a Republican voter with imagination enough to imagine a Blaine Harrison, McKinley or Garfield, who would make such a small peanut fiasco of a national campaign as Hughes has made in his swing-around-the-circle.

The article by Dr. Engle of the Springs meets with our very hearty approval. The Gazette has frequently called attention to its readers to keep every thing neat and tidy and one of the most untidy practices of the people, especially tourists is that of throwing waste of lunches around after they have finished lunch. This waste presents a very distasteful appearance along the Highways and is usually found around Springs and watering places and shady groves, the ideal places for recreation. It is a very little trouble to carry the waste back home and burn it and keep it from marring the beauty of our natural scenery and watering places.

The town should waken up to the fact that it needs improved streets. This is one of the best advertisements and a conversation with any of the tourists will reveal the fact that they knife our town every time on this score and they have just cause for complaint. Danger signs are displayed at every corner intended to curb the ambition of the speed 'fad, but they interpret the sign as a warning to drive our streets with care, that no accidents shall happen and damages be brought against the town for negligence. Two ways of interpreting the same thing—both plausible.

With the best limestone at our very limits there is no reason why we cannot have the best of streets. They add to the town's beauty, and make the people who visit us feel good and stop the "knocking." Had the country people any other alternative, they would market other places. The beauty Bedford with its beautiful streets needs discussion and action. It means dollars to Bedford. These people must eat and enjoy themselves and if Bedford cannot put the facilities they will withdraw. We have splendid watering places and hotels for their accommodations, but it's no delight to reach them. Everett is trying to knock off its rough places, let Bedford do its part.

Friend's Cove Lutheran Charge

A. B. Miller, Pastor.
Bald Hill.—Preaching Sunday morning, at 10.

St. Mark's.—Preaching Sunday afternoon, at 2.30.

MAINE SWINGS BACK TO REPUBLICAN COLUMN IN VOTE ON STATE TICKET.

Milliken Elected Governor By Plurality of About 13,000

GAINS WERE MADE BY BOTH SIDES

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 11.—Maine Republicans, reinforced by returning Progressives today elected a governor, an auditor, two United States senators and four representatives in congress, and, wresting control of the state house of representatives from the Democrats, will be able on a joint vote of the legislature to elect the other state officers not chosen by popular vote.

Carl E. Milliken led his ticket, defeating Gov. Oakley C. Curtis, who sought re-election, by a plurality of approximately 13,000.

The Republican drift extended to county officers, the greater number of counties choosing Republican county attorneys and sheriffs. These offices are important locally because the holders are charged with enforcing the prohibition law.

The vote was heavy, as had been expected, for the campaign had been waged with a determination not seen in recent years. The fight was particularly hot for the two United States senatorships and the four places held by Maine in the lower house at Washington.

Gov. Curtis gave out this statement tonight:

"From the figures that have been given me, it looks like Milliken. If the Republican ticket doesn't get 15,000, Wilson is upheld. If Milliken holds that ratio prohibition wins, of course."

The Progressives, who two years ago cast 18,226 votes, returned largely to the Republican party, in the opinion of Republican leaders.

The closest fight was for congress from the second district, where Representative Daniel J. McGillicuddy, Democrat was defeated by Wallace H. White, Jr., Republican, by 500 plurality. The other three districts are always Republican.

Nearly Complete Returns

With all but 90 of the 635 precincts in the state reported, returns for governor give:

Milliken, Republican, 71,301; Curtis, Democrat, 61,003.

The same precincts in 1914 gave: Haines, Republican, 51,347; Curtis, Democrat, 56,345; Gardner, Progressive, 16,272.

For United States senator these precincts give:

Fernald, Republican, 70,793; Hale, Republican, 69,780; Johnson, Democrat, 62,402; Sills, Democrat, 61,302.

Returns in the second district for congress from 141 precincts out of 147 give W. H. White, Jr., Republican, 20,670, and D. J. McGillicuddy, Democrat, 20,197.

Vote for U. S. Senator

United States Senator Charles A. Johnson, whose wide personal popularity had given the Democrats great hope of his return, was defeated by Frederick Hale, son of the ex-senator, by approximately 9,500 votes. For the short term seat in the senate, for mer Gov. Bert M. Fernald defeated Kenneth C. M. Sills, dean of Bowdoin college, by 12,000.

L. B. Goodall won from L. A. Stevens in the First congressional district by 3,000. Congressman John A. Peters retained his seat, defeating John E. Bunker in the Third district by 4,000. Ira G. Hersey defeated Leonard A. Pierce in the Fourth district by 5,000.

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with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Cure was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Cure is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials, free.

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Hall's Family Pills for constipation. Sept. 1, 1m. Adv.

A Distinction.

A woman frequently knows what she wants, but cannot make up her mind what it is.

NEW PARIS

Mrs. Earnest Shaffer of New York City spent a week with relatives in this vicinity recently.

William Coplin, wife and son Leroy of Windber spent Sunday with friends in our village.

John Adams, wife and granddaughter, Miss Alice Williams of Johnstown were visitors in our vicinity this week.

Charles Keller, wife and two daughters of Glenfield were the guests of Rev. and Mrs. John Winwood over Saturday and Sunday.

Harry Cuppett and Miss Maggie Miller of Mann's Choice, Misses Mary and Reta Mock of Bedford and Miss Anna Nolkner of Pittsburgh were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Kate Mock and Mrs. Nellie Whitaker.

Daniel Ford and wife and Calvin Rodgers of Pittsburgh and James A. Anstead, wife and daughter, Vernie, Aaron Stuzman and wife and Russell Spackman of Johnstown were callers at the home of Joseph O. Rouser on Sunday. Making the trip in their "Benzine Buggies." Caj.

CESSNA

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McCreary and sons from Bedford spent part of Sunday at W. F. Berkheimer's.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Heltzel spent Sunday at Claysburg with the latter's brother and family.

Chas. Phillips and wife, J. C. Anderson and wife, Misses Edna Bittinger, Nettie Anderson and Elvin Imler spent a few hours in Altoona on Saturday night.

Mr. Enoch Blackburn of Fishertown was a Sunday visitor at Wilson Hissong's.

D. B. Pensyl and family and Mr. and Mrs. Earl McCallion and son, motored to Maryland on Sunday.

Kremer Hershberger, wife and daughter of Altoona spent Sunday with home folks.

George Anderson and family spent last Sunday with relatives at Roaring Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kimmell of Johnstown visited William Bowser's recently.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hinton and sons spent Sunday afternoon at Alum Bank.

Quite a number of people attended the Hershberger reunion which was held last Saturday at Fishertown. Robin.

CUMBERLAND VALLEY

J. W. Elder and wife and son, Christy and Mrs. John Deremer spent over Saturday and Sunday in Rainsburg.

Miss Mary Bortz after spending a couple of months with home folks left Thursday evening for Wisconsin. Carrie Whipp of this place left Wednesday for Atlantic City.

Mr. Howard Morris and son, Dorsey, Ella Custer and Mr. and Mrs. Blackburn of New Paris were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Gephart on Sunday.

Mr. Eli Kennel and Mrs. R. W. Spangler of Somerset spent over Saturday at Daniel Mauk's.

The baseball game played here Saturday between Buffalo Mills and Centerville was won by the latter, 7 to 9.

S. S. Nave with his two daughters and son Walter motored to Conellsville Saturday, returning Monday.

Chas. T. Deremer and wife were business callers in Bedford Monday.

Prof. Hinkle and Assistant, H. D. Metzger will hold an educational meeting in Centerville Saturday evening. Every one welcome.

Brown Eyes.

SALE REGISTER

Wm. W. Devore will offer at his residence at Chalybeate, 2 1/2 miles north-east of Bedford, on Thursday, September 28, at 12 o'clock noon, the following personal property: Bedroom furniture, dining room furniture, cook stove, heating stove, piano organ, carpet, chairs, gun, sled, sleigh, harness, garden tools, carpenter tools, 8 colonies of bees in hives, honey, potatoes, carpet loom, apple crates, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

St. John's Reformed Church

J. Albert Eyer, Pastor
Sunday School for those above 16 years of age at 10 a. m.; Divine Worship 11 a. m. Pastors Subject, "Why are men afraid to die?" Divine Worship, 7.30 p. m., Pastor's subject, "It Life Worth Living?" A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

Trinity Lutheran Church

H. E. Wieman, Pastor.
9.45 a. m., Sabbath School 11.00 a. m., Public Worship, with sermon Theme, "The Other Half." 7.30 p. m., song service, with brief message on theme, "The Stiffening of the Backbone," or "Stand Upright."

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The Druggist
Bedford, Pa.

ROUND KNOB

Applebutter boiling seems to be the order of the day in our vicinity.

Howard Thomas and wife and Albert S. Figard, wife and son John spent from Friday till Sunday in Gettysburg, looking over the battlefield.

Maggie Foster who was here attending the Foster reunion has returned to Cresson.

Mike Gowarty and family spent Sunday with Albert S. Figard.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Thomas attended the funeral of their nephew, Owen Houp of Riddlesburg, who was fatally burned last week.

Elmer Anderson of Kearney spent Wednesday last in Fulton County with his father-in-law, John Lockard. William Hinrich has purchased a new car.

Jacob Bussick has moved from his father-in-law's home to William Hinrich's property.

The stork visited the home of Raymond Bussick and left there a girl recently.

Herman Ford, who has been away for six or seven months has returned home, and is working in the mines.

Norman Food and Reuben Thomas visited at the home of Wade H. Figard last Sunday.

Esther Mort is working for Mrs. Pearl Gowarty this week.

Samuel Foster, who has been away for the summer, has returned and is employed again at his old job.

Calvin Foster our agent for selling extracts is very busily engaged at his work.

The stork visited at the home of Harry Thomas on last Sunday and left there a big boy.

George Mort attended Court on Monday as a juror.

Wade H. Figard is very busily engaged in making cider at present.

Daisy.

OSTERBURG

Calvin Morehead of Pinegrove while picking crab apple a few days ago fell thirty feet to the ground, fracturing his skull. Dr. Cook of this place was hastily summoned. Morehead still conscious was rushed to Cessna and taken to the Altoona hospital, by Dr. Cook, where he died at twelve o'clock the same night. Mr. Morehead was aged 51 years.

The body of Robert, little son of Rudolph and Edith Dively of Altoona was brought to this place where interment was made in the Reformed cemetery. The child was six months old and died of cholera infantum.

Dr. George Potter of Augustine, Florida was called to the bed-side of his mother, Mrs. David Potter, who is very ill at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mock of Johnstown who were guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Dan Beegle for two weeks, departed for their home.

Mrs. Chas. Shaffer and little daughter, Helen spent several days as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Reiley of Schellsburg.

Mrs. Thad Beam and daughter, and Mrs. Chas. Slick and three children spent a day with their mother, Mrs. Crissman of Fishertown.

Mrs. J. S. Bowser spent several days with her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Martin of Altoona recently.

Mrs. James Smith of Johnstown stopped at hotel Shaffer several days recently.

Smart Style Week

September 19 to 23

Extraordinary display of Women's and Misses' Suits, Coats, Dresses, Skirts and Waists during this week.

Ladies' and Misses' New Fall Suits

Fifty Different Styles. Belted, loose fitting and fitted models. In broadcloth, poplin, gabardine, serges and velours. Colors green, plum, navy, copenhagen, brown, black and wisteria.

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More Than a Hundred Styles

Belted, flare, rippleback and slightly fitted models. In broadcloth, plush, pebble, crepe cloth, zibiline, wool plush and Reindeer plush. Colors brown, green, plum, navy copenhagen and black, Prices

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Many fancy mixture among our stock

Skirts

New Fall Skirts in poplin, serges and gabardines. Many styles, many colors

\$3.00 to \$8.00

Waists

These come in Georgette crepe, silk, crepe de chine and voile. Many colors

\$2.00 to \$6.00

A nice assortment of wash waists at **\$1.00**

Dresses

Bountiful new styles in taffeta, silk, poplin, serge and crepe de chine. Colors navy, copenhagen green, brown, plum and black

\$6.00 to \$20.00

New Fall Shoes for Women

brown kid and grey kid, lace boots at **\$6** and **\$7**
Brown with white top at **\$5.00 and \$7.00**

Black, lace and Button boots at **\$3 and \$4.50**

New Fall Clothes for Men

Hart, Schaffner and Marx and Griffon Suits for Men

15.00 to 25.00

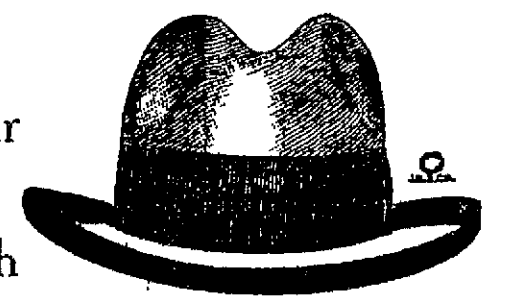
Coats are pinchback, belted, form fitting and conservative models.

Overcoats, newest models, many colors **\$12 to \$25.**

New Fall Stetsons

Come in and get one while our stock is big.

All the newest styles in both soft and stiff hats.
Many colors
Hi-Lo Felt Hats



\$3 to \$4.50
\$2 to \$3

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EVERETT
Miss Marie Householder spent Sunday with friends in Bedford.
Mrs. M. D. Barndollar left on Friday for a visit to her parents at Lewistown, Pa.
Dr. Bender and Miss Clara Barn-dollar left last Friday to spend a few days at Washington, D. C.
Miss Edna Smith of Huntingdon, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Smith on Fifth St.
Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Forney left on Sunday for a week's visit to Mrs. Forney's brother, Mr. Ben Garver of Wheeling, W. Va.
Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Nevitt left on Sunday for a few days visit in Philadelphia.
Mr. Ernest Geinger and M. J. Maust autoed to Hancock, Md., on Friday and brought back a fine lot of peaches.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sill of Tyrone autoed to Everett to spend the week with Mrs. Sill's parents, Capt and Mrs. R. W. Cook on Spring St.
Mrs. J. E. McDaniel who was called to Everett on the account of the sudden death of her nephew, Melvin

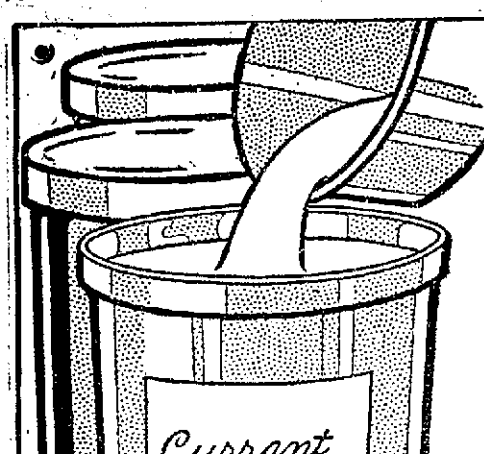
Laher, left for her home at Thurmont, Md., on Wednesday.
Mr. James E. Ford, Miss Jayne L. Sheeder, Mr. Joe Laher, of Everett; and Mrs. J. E. McDaniel of Ther-mont, Md., autoed to Cumberland, Md., on Wednesday.
James Grubb of Clearville was a business visitor in town Tuesday.
Samuel Pennel of Clear Ridge was in Everett on Tuesday on business.
Mr. and Mrs. Charley Kauffman and son of Woodbury were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Laher, Hopewell St., Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Painter of Brad-dock, autoed to Everett Saturday to the home of their aunt, Mrs. Lizzy Weaverling. They were accompanied back home by Mrs. Weaverling.
Robert McCracken of Clearfield, Pa., is visiting at the home of Rev J. R. Dalling and wife on Main St.
Out of town guests who attended the funeral of Melvin Laher, were: D. F. Smith and family, M. U. Bridenbaugh and family of Curry, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. A. Mison Greenland and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Kirk, of Wells Tannery; Mr. and Mrs. David Mearns of Indian Springs; Miss Grace Dillon, Boyd Mower, Prof. Victor Barkman,

of Bedford, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shepard and son of Braddock, Pa.; Mr. Harold Kirk, of Pittsburgh; James H. Laher and wife of Brad-dock, Pa.; Mrs. J. E. McDaniel, of Thermont, Md.
SCHELLSBURG
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hulton of Har-risburg were recent guests at the Western hotel.
Mrs. Mary Daughtery and son of Shanksville and Mrs. Lester Devore and son of Garrett, recently visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Snively.
Misses Stella Colvin and Blanche McMullen spent a few days with their aunt, Mrs. Glen Wolfe at Johnstown this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Aaron of Altoona spent Saturday with friends.
The game of baseball played here between our boys and Mann's Choice on Saturday, resulted in the score of 14-1 in favor of the latter boys.
Last Wednesday night a number of the members of Odd Fellows visited the lodge at Hessepple.
Mr. and Mrs. George Daley and

daughter, Christine of Windber spent last Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Rock.
Mrs. Hannah Elberhart and son of Washington spent a few days last week with her father, D. H. Darr.
T. H. Rock is spending this week in Windber.
Mr. J. Clyde, Misses Martha, Lois, Mary, Alice and Master Paul and Wilbur Stair and Mr. Howard Kyper of Woodbury spent several hours on Sunday afternoon with their friends, Misses Stella Colvin and Maude Beaver.
Mrs. John Slack and two daughters have returned from a visit to her parents, Mr. Barley of near Cessna.
HYNDMAN
Misses Alberta Bingham and Ethel Snigel have returned to their home in Altoona, after spending some time at the home of James Ahlburn.
Miss Mildred Shaul left last week for an extended visit with relatives in Akron, Ohio.
Mr. and Mrs. John Snowden and son, Fred left last Saturday for their home in Pittsburgh, after a ten days'

visit with Mrs. Snowden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wolford.
Mr. and Mrs. C. Hill of Baltimore are visitors at the home of Mrs. Hattie Shaffer on Second Avenue.
Horace Beck of Pittsburgh is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beck of Clarence St.
Rev. A. J. Herman, pastor of the Reformed church has returned after a month's vacation with relatives and friends in Philadelphia and New York.
S. J. Noel visited in Johnstown on Sunday.
Mrs. Anna Garber and Miss Estelle Garber were Mann's Choice visitors one day last week.
Mrs. John O'Roke and Mrs. James Ahlburn were Cumberland shoppers Thursday.
Miss Ethel Kinton and Mrs. Ed. Barnard were business visitors in Cumberland Saturday.
Mrs. W. Smith of Connellsville visited her sister, Mrs. Mary Wertz one day last week.
The Pittsburgh annual Conference of the United Evangelical church will be held here this week, beginning Wednesday, September 13, at 8.30 a. m. and to continue over next Sunday.

Wm. Zembower of Buffalo Mills visited here over Sunday.
Wm. Keller of Dry Ridge was a Sunday visitor here.
FISHERTOWN
Mrs. J. Ray Hillegass left Saturday for her home in Philadelphia, after spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Enos Blackburn, of Spring Hope.
Mrs. Charity B. Hillegass of Philadelphia and Mrs. Olive Blackburn of Spring Hope, spent Wednesday transacting business in Bedford.
Where They Failed
Napoleon never voted the Prohibition ticket.
Oliver Cromwell never rode in an automobile.
Jeanne d'Arc never rode on the rear seat of a motorcycle.
Cleopatra never wore a union suit.
Julius Caesar could play anything but pinocle.
The Queen of Sheba never had to stand up in a street car.
Nero never tried to blow out the gas.—Cincinnati Enquirer.



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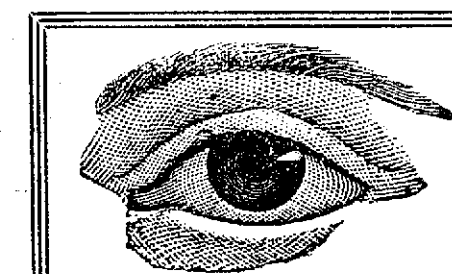
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How to Remove Indelible Ink.
Wet the stained portion of the material with chloride of lime and afterward rinse in a little ammonia or sodium hyposulphate.—Popular Science Monthly.

New Danger.
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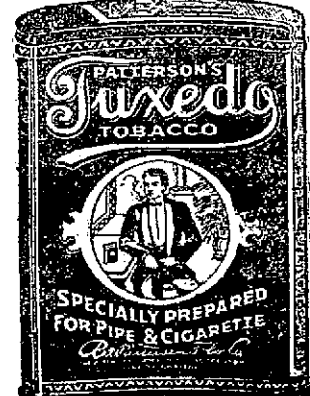
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Pity the Poor Dyspeptic.
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Wifely Whimsies.
"Married life," says a woman's page writer, "would be infinitely happier if married men would obey the whims of their wives with half the alacrity they displayed when their wives were their sweethearts." Why not make allowance for the fact that a bachelor isn't eternally worn out humoring his sweetheart's whimsical idea that there's a burglar in the house and hunting for him with a flashlight?—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Psychological Problem.
Just as a problem in practical psychology, how many can tell the initials of Mr. Bailey, one-time partner in the Barnum & Bailey circus. And who is there doesn't know, on the other hand, that Mr. Barnum's name was Phineas T.?—Springfield Republican.

Hindrances to Usefulness.
The great hindrances to usefulness in those who think they wish to be useful, yet have never really tried to be, are pusillanimousness and ambition. They are twin sisters. To put it otherwise, there is the fault of not thinking it worth while to do a little because it is little, and of not caring to do something because it may not lead to much.—Bishop Thorold.

No Foundation.
A bold, unsubdued citizen went to a new boarding house, and as he had always met his obligations promptly, he had become notably outspoken. On his second day the hostess asked: "Why don't you say a blessing, Mr. Golden?" He looked over the table and said gloomily: "I'd like to know what for?"

Slight Omission.
A recruit being ordered aloft in a military balloon hesitated in obeying and complained to his captain, "Please, sir, in my oath of allegiance I swore to be true and faithful on land and water, but there was nothing said about air."—Boston Transcript.

Sure to Have Good Sale.
Sometimes we're going to invent a life that will always be mornings and about two hours before it's time to get up.

HUGHES

SAYS:

A CHRONOLOGICAL CONTRAST

Compiled From Newspaper Reports

AUGUST 8th.

Chicago:—"If anything in this campaign is real it is the question whether we want words or action. . . . As I was 100 per cent. judge I became 100 per cent. candidate."

AUGUST 9th.

St. Paul:—"Reasonable adequate preparedness is a primary national duty and if I am elected I propose to see that that duty is discharged to the credit of the American people."

AUGUST 10th.

Fargo, N. D.:—"If elected I should devote my ability to serving the United States."

AUGUST 11th.

Bismarck, N. D.:—"I am keenly aware of the importance of our agriculture prosperity, and I desire to do all that can be done to promote that prosperity."

AUGUST 12th.

Helena, Mont.:—"The present administration is to a very great extent a sectional administration."

AUGUST 13th.

Spokane:—"Mr. Hughes rests from his arduous work of criticising the deeds of President Wilson's administration."

AUGUST 14th.

Spokane:—"I am desirous that this matter of the tariff should be attended to without abuse."

AUGUST 15th.

Seattle:—"If we ever fall so low that we will not protect our citizens we might as well haul down the flag. I am not too proud to fight."

AUGUST 16th.

Portland, Ore.:—"It would be a breach of trust for the United States to abandon the Philippines at this time."

AUGUST 17th.

Roseburg, Ore.:—"We must be sure that we do not leave unused the national powers which will give us national prosperity."

AUGUST 18th.

San Francisco:—"The people are entitled to the very best."

AUGUST 19th.

Oakland:—"Wherever we have the government represented in regulation and supervision it must be a regulation and supervision that is really expert and square with the facts of business life."

AUGUST 21st.

San Diego:—"I believe in preventing children from being drawn too early into the hardships of industrial life."

AUGUST 22nd.

Somewhere in California:—"Mexico—Huerta — policy — recognition — intervention — shame — weak — conduct — American citizens — bullets — border — wrong — trouble — Administration — Huerta —"

AUGUST 23rd.

Reno, Nev.:—"We can have peace without trouble in this country."

AUGUST 24th.

Ogden, Utah:—"Let us brace ourselves for the new era. Let us maintain the honor of the American name. Let us get the driving force of patriotic sentiment."

AUGUST 25th.

Cheyenne, Wyo.:—"I believe we ought to have compensation acts wisely and fairly provided—in order that those who work may be assured of proper protection."

AUGUST 26th.

Denver:—"I do not think there has been in many years a campaign in which business men, solicitous for the future of the country, should feel or have so deep an interest."

AUGUST 27th.

Estes Park, Colo.:—"Mr. Hughes goes into seclusion to rest from the arduous labors of his campaign criticism."

AUGUST 28th.

Estes Park, Colo.:—"Still resting—a game of golf—posing for moving picture men—a musical in the evening—resting."

AUGUST 29th.

Estes Park, Colo.:—"Mr. Hughes from a mountain top 10,000 feet above the sea obtains a bird's eye view of the 'inactivities' of President Wilson's Administration."

AUGUST 30th.

Estes Park, Colo.:—"Mr. Hughes refreshed by his four days' rest, prepares to resume his task of being 100 per cent. candidate."

WILSON

DOES:

WORDS
VS.
DEEDS

AUGUST 8th.

Washington:—President Wilson wins his fight for a bigger navy at a White House conference with heads of Senate and House committees. Senate passes Child Labor Bill.

AUGUST 9th.

Washington:—The Democratic House of Representatives adopts the conference report on the Army Appropriation Bill, the first of the President's defense measures.

AUGUST 10th.

Washington:—The White House announces that the President will not take any of the government's time to answer Mr. Hughes' attacks.

AUGUST 11th.

Washington:—President Wilson signs the bill making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture and containing three measures designed to improve market practices and the storage and financing of crops.

AUGUST 12th.

Washington:—Secretary of Commerce Redfield makes public figures showing that half his staff is composed of Taft appointees.

AUGUST 13th.

Washington:—President Wilson, to avoid a nation-wide railroad strike, calls representatives of the unions and employers to the White House.

AUGUST 14th.

Washington:—The Senate approves the administration's revenue bill providing for the creation of a non-partisan tariff commission.

AUGUST 15th.

Washington:—The House of Representatives adopts the Senate amendments to the Navy Bill calling for the building of sixteen capital ships within three years.

AUGUST 16th.

Washington:—The U. S. Senate passes the Philippine Bill enfranchising 600,000 men and retaining guardianship over the Islands until they can establish a stable government.

AUGUST 17th.

Washington:—President Wilson, finding the railroad managers have not full authority, summons the railroad presidents.

AUGUST 18th.

Washington:—The Child Labor Bill is adopted by the House and goes to the President, who had urged its passage. Senate passes Shipping Bill.

AUGUST 19th.

Washington:—The House passes the Administration Shipping Bill designed to create a naval auxiliary and naval reserve and build up an American merchant marine to meet the requirements of the nation's commerce.

AUGUST 21st.

Washington:—President Wilson receives hundreds of letters commending him for his successful fight against child labor.

AUGUST 22nd.

Washington:—President Wilson names Secretary of the Interior Lane, Ex-Judge George Gray and Dr. John R. Mott, as members of the joint American-Mexican commission to settle peacefully the differences between the countries.

AUGUST 23rd.

Washington:—The United States Senate repasses the Army Appropriation Bill.

AUGUST 24th.

Washington:—At President Wilson's urging the Democrats in the House resolve to push the fight for a non-partisan tariff board to meet new trade conditions after the war.

AUGUST 25th.

Washington:—The House concurs in the Senate amendments to the bill providing for compensation of workmen injured while in government service.

AUGUST 26th.

Washington:—The Federal Reserve Board's weekly statement shows an increase of more than \$2,400,000 in the total earning assets of the member banks.

AUGUST 27th.

Washington:—President Wilson confers with Democratic leaders about plans to save country from a railroad strike.

AUGUST 28th.

Washington:—President Wilson still laboring to avert a railroad strike, decides to go before Congress and ask for arbitration and eight-hour laws.

AUGUST 29th.

Washington:—President Wilson asks Congress to enact legislation to avert a railroad strike. The President completes his preparedness program by signing the Army and Navy Appropriation Bills. He also signs the Philippine Bill and the new Bill of Lading Measure.

AUGUST 30th.

Washington:—Woodrow Wilson still "on the job" in Washington—a 100 per cent. President.

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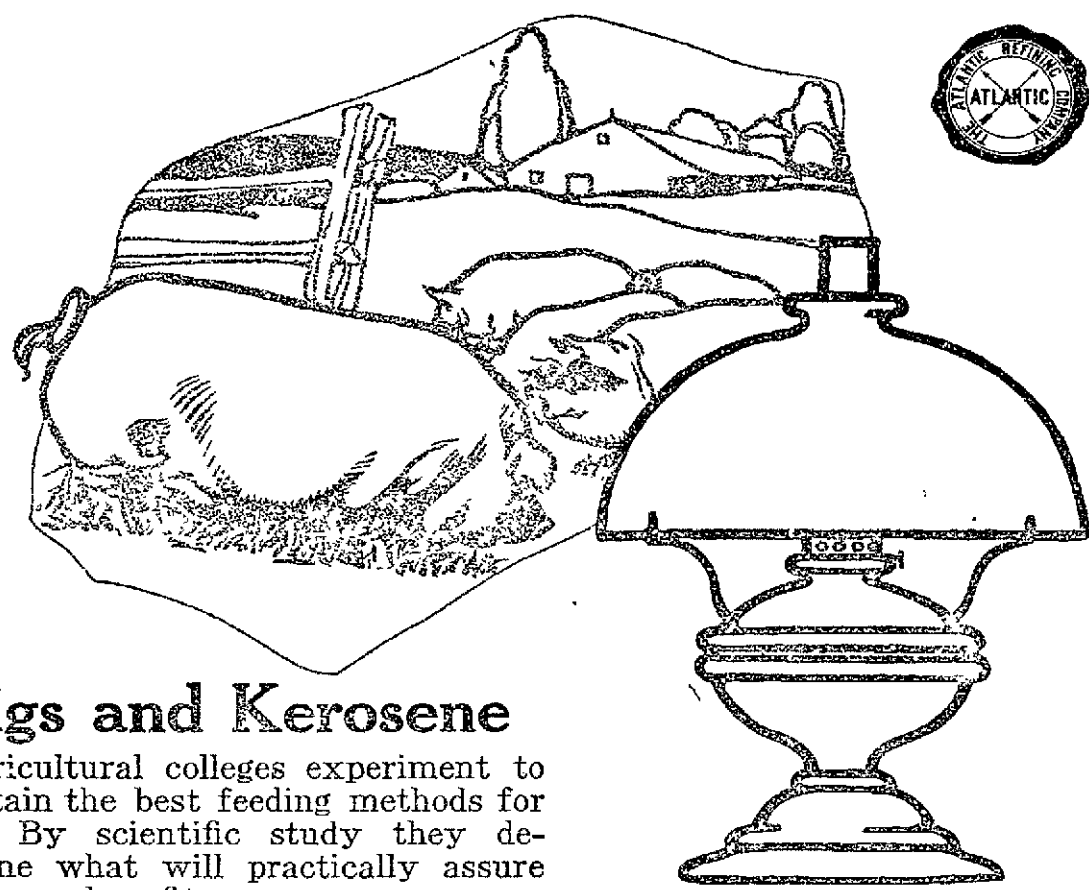
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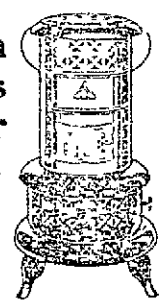
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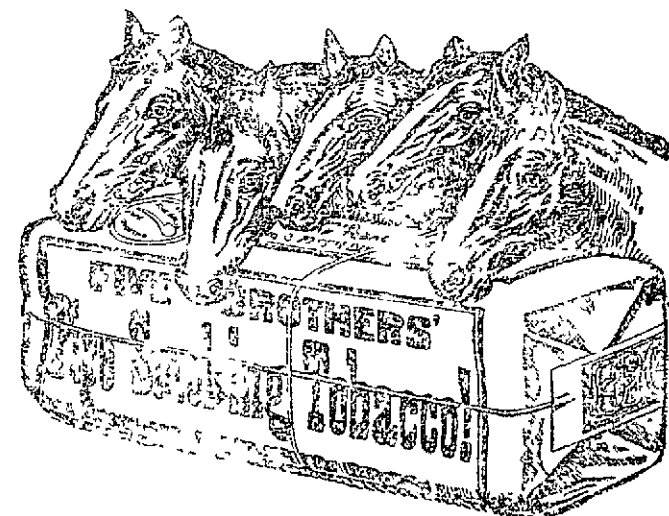
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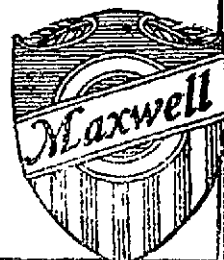
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POINT

Misses Ruth and Anna Hissong returned to their Windber home with their brother Frank on Wednesday of last week in an automobile, sent over for them.

Mrs. Theo. B. Hamp and two sons visited the family of Frank Smith, near New Paris a few days last week.

On last Thursday H. S. McCreary decorated his automobile with flags and gathered up P. B. Smith, Isaac S. Fleagle and your correspondent and motored to Stoyestown to attend the Soldiers reunion of Somerset county. The trip was a very pleasant one to all of us. And all enjoyed the time spent in Stoyestown. Your correspondent visited while there his old comrade William Wilson of Co. G 13th Pa. Regt., first three months' men. Mr. Wilson is now about 84 years of age, and is getting quite feeble. There were 80 members in that company, commanded by Capt. John H. Fuller, who later was a Colonel of the 55th Pa. Vols. All the officers and men of that company have answered the last roll call except Clementine Miller, Theophilus Bates, Harrison Deffenbaugh, William Wilson, Eli Ramsey, and Josiah Hissong. All living are nearly 80 years old. It won't be many years until all will have been called to answer the last roll call. While in Stoyestown your correspondent met Ross Souser, a son of Henderson, an old Napier township boy, who is the present postmaster of Rockwood, where he lives. Mr. Souser was badly injured some four years ago in a wreck up in that community, and was laid up in a serious condition for over a year. He has apparently recovered and looks good. He was very much interested in hearing from his old home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elza Cable and sons, visited J. M. Cable Sunday. They were accompanied home by their daughters, Misses Rhea and Ida who spent a week's vacation at the Cable home.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Cable, their daughter, Miss Leah and sons, Horace, John, Samuel, Glenn and Merle visited at the Cable home from Saturday until Tuesday.

Norman Cable and Elza Cable are brothers of J. M. Cable, and have not seen one another for about fourteen years. Elmer Miller and family from Alum Bank were at the Cable home Sunday.

SODA FOUNTAINS AND SOFT DRINKS

Little Talks on Health and Hygiene by Samuel G. Dixon, M. D. L.L.D. Commissioner of Health.

The soda fountain has become a National institution. The fact that it is universally used is not however, to be taken as a recommendation. Naturally during the warm months there is an unusual hankering for cool liquids. What the system really craves in hot weather is water. Cool water not ice cold. This is a natural demand and one that should be supplied.

We have acquired a taste for sweetened concoctions which masquerade under the names of all the fruits that were found in the Garden of Eden and others never heard of except on soda fountain advertisements. The bulk of these are chemical products in which no actual fruit is used. They are seldom nourishing. In very hot weather a glass or so of these sweetened liquids will often interfere materially with the digestion and their tendency is to lessen the normal appetite for nourishing food.

Palatable summer drinks can be made with the pure fruit juices to which cool water is added. Sherbets made in this manner are far more palatable and refreshing than the sickly sweets which are the common offering of the soft drink emporiums. Ice cold drinks irritate the stomach and produce catarrh sooner or later.

There is another factor connected with the serving of drinks soft and otherwise, which is open to the severest criticism. In many places the provisions for the cleansing of the glasses is inadequate. Too often a hasty sousing in a tank of water is the only washing which they receive. It is a well known fact that washing utensils in cold water is not sufficient to properly cleanse them and destroy germ life.

The evils of the public drinking cup have been thoroughly exploited and all too often the soda glass comes within this category.

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URNS OVER TO WILSON

Influential Suffrage Leader Gives Reasons for Her Action

New York, Sept. 6.—As a Progressive who reaffirms faith in the principles enunciated by Theodore Roosevelt in 1912, Mrs. Antoinette Funk, of Illinois, one of the best known and most influential Suffragists in America, today announced her purpose to support President Wilson for re-election. Until a fortnight ago she was a supporter of Hughes.

"In 1916 I prayed that the Republicans would nominate Theodore Roosevelt for President," said Mrs. Funk in a signed statement to National Chairman Vance C. McCormick. "When he was rejected by the Chicago convention I endorsed his action in refusing to lead a third party and applauded when he fell in line for Hughes. I had no doubt I would join the Republican party."

"I have waited for weeks since the convention for the Republican party to announce their issues. It has not been generous in their attacks have been generous in their attacks and criticisms of the Administration, but have discreetly refrained from telling what they would have done under similar circumstances."

Mrs. Funk, whose attitude with respect to the Presidential campaign is typical of a large body of Progressives and Suffrage leaders, is a citizen of Chicago and a lawyer of prominence. She is a member of one of the oldest and best known Republican families in Illinois and has been active in politics for years.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Very Startling.

The young Sunday school teacher felt she had gained the attention and interest of all her pupils, even the little boy who usually sat looking around the room of the primary department. With his chin in his hand he seemed totally absorbed in her subject. Beneath his strong gaze she waxed eloquent. She stopped for breath and it was then he said, "Do you know you have eyes exactly like our cat?"

Sound Advice.

If you are in the habit of being an innocent bystander take treatment for your innocence or cease bystand- ing.—Judge.

Would Wait Awhile.

"Mrs. Grant has a new baby at her house. Wouldn't you like to see it?" Elmer, who had been out seeing a litter of day-old kittens, hesitated. "Guess I'll wait till it gets its eyes open."

Early Men in America.

Geologists aver that the oldest land in the world is found in North America, and this affords encouragement to anthropologists whose conviction is that North America was the earliest home of the human race.

Then Conversation Ceased.

"Have some Rio?" asked the landlady. "Rio means river," she went on, trying to make talk. "Umph," grunted the grouchy boarder. "And is this supposed to be river water or coffee?" —Louisville Courier Journal.

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For Sale—A fine Brick House and lot in the Borough of Mann's Choice, Pa. Call on or address, H. W. Holler, Mann's Choice, Pa.

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For Sale—The Gazette has a good water motor for sale. If you have a sufficient force of water, this motor would be cheaper than a gasoline engine. Come to see it.

Dr. Gump wants to employ a good reliable young man with a small family, who will work on the farm, can move into house at once, good wages paid. Sept. 15, 1t.*

For Sale—Auto seat, shifting-top buggy; full platform light spring wagon, with brake; one set buggy harness, almost new. F. P. Gephart, Bedford, Pa., R. F. D. 3. Sept. 8, 2t.

Wanted—Several men to work around furnace plant, unload stock; load pig iron, help in casthouse, machinist and carpenter gangs; pull coke, etc. Good wages. Apply Colonial Iron Co., Riddlesburg, Pa. April 28, 1t.

Party moving away owes us \$119 on handsome Upright Grand Piano used 3 months. It is yours for balance. Write The Gibbs Piano Co., 71-73 Main St., Springfield, Mass. 21 years in one location. Sept. 1, 6t.

Found—At Lysinger's Mill, Union Grange, the balance ration for cows. Protein, 24, Fat, 7, Fiber, 8. Standard Middlings, \$1.50 per cwt. Sept. 1, 1t.

The Colonial House, on the Public Square, opened on Saturday, May 15, for boarders and roomers. Commercial men will find it a home. All modern conveniences. W. A. SNYDER, Proprietor. 28 May, 1t.

For Sale—One second-hand, two seated carriage, falling top, rubber tires, tongue and shafts, and extra set of steel wheels. One second-hand runabout; one two wheeled cart, and a one-horse spring wagon; one rubber tired, wicker phaeton, with cloth umbrella top. All will be sold cheap to first buyer. W. F. Cromwell, Bedford, Pa. Sept. 1, 1t.

3%

Income on your idle money is the highest rate consistent with good banking. When you can get this on

TIME CERTIFICATES issued by this bank on **SAVINGS ACCOUNTS** with us and which interest is compounded quarterly, you are receiving double value for your deposits with us are **SECURED AGAINST LOSS** by the individual liability of our members as well as by the abundant resources of the bank itself.

Hartley Banking Co.
BEDFORD, PA.
The Old Reliable

FOR SALE

Cigar Store and Pool Parlor, stocked with a first-class line of tobacco, cigars, etc., latest model cases, attractive fixtures, two pool and one billiard tables, located in heart of business section of Bedford, a leading, up-to-date and attractive store, late the property of D. V. Diehl, deceased. Apply to Anna L. Diehl, Administratrix, Bedford, Pa. Harry C. James, Attorney. Sept. 15, 2t.

W. E. SLAUGENHOUP

BEDFORD'S BIGGEST AND BEST STORE

This store is best prepared to serve you for Fall Merchandise, having made our purchases early. We are in position to offer you high grade Merchandise in bountiful assortments at Old Prices and even less.

The largest assortment of Ladies', Misses', Children's and Men's Sweater Coats ever shown in this section. Now ready for your inspection at most reasonable prices.

Try a Bradley make and get the worth of your money.

The New Fall Middy Blouse is shown here in a wide range of styles. Plain White, White with Blue or Red Collar, stripes in assorted colors, white with assorted stripe collars.

The Best Values you ever saw at

\$1.00

NEW NECK WEAR—The Very Newest Styles are Shown Here.

Ladies' Collars

25c, 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Ladies' Collar and Cuff sets

25c and 50c

Dress Trimmings

Fur will be used very extensively this fall. We are showing a full line assorted widths and colors.

Black, Brown, White, Grey and White and Black, 1, 2 and 3 inch widths, 25c, 35c, 50c, 65c and 90c yd.

Ladies' Hosiery of Dependable Quality, shown here in all grades from

10c to \$1.50 pair
Children's School Hose 10c to 25c
Men's Half Hose, all colors 25c and 50c pr.
Men's Black or Tan Half Hose 10c and 15c

Dress Goods

For Fall in all the Season's Leading Colors

Storm Serge, 42 inch \$1.00 yd.
French Serge, 36 inch 60c yd.
Wool Batiste, all shades 55c yd.
Silk and Wool 42 inch Premier \$1.25 yd.
Silk Poplin, 40 inch wide \$1.25 yd.
Silk and Wool Poplin, 38 inch \$1.00 yd.
Storm Serge, 36 inch 45c and 60c yd.
36 inch Taffeta Silks, plain \$1.25 yd.
36 inch Plaid Taffeta Silk \$1.75
36 inch Black Messeline \$1.25 yd.

Blankets

For the Cool Nights

Wool Plaid Blankets, full size \$2.75
Extra Heavy, all wool 81x90 in. Blanket, plain or plaid \$6.00 pr.
Large Size, good weight, Cotton Blanket \$1.40 pr.
64x76 in. Cotton Blanket, tan or grey \$1.25 pr.

Corsets for all Figures shown in Henderson's, R. & G. and Nemo makes. The new models of these most desirable corsets are designed in accord with the new style dress ranging in price from \$1.00 to \$3.50

SHOES FOR ALL THE FAMILY AT BIG SAVINGS

The largest stock of shoes carried in the County made by the best shoes-makers in the Country. With prices that represent at least 25c on the dollar, less than other dealers are asking for them.

These Prices Will Convince You That This Store Will Save You Dollars on Your Fall Buying.

Men's Every Day Work Shoe, tan or black \$2.00 pr.
Men's Dress Shoes, lace or button, Endicott make \$2.25 and \$2.50
Men's Florsheim Dress Shoes, all leathers and lasts \$5.00 pr.
Ladies' Dress Shoes, Gun Metal, Vici Kid or Pat Colt \$2.50 pr.
Ladies' Gun Kid, Patent Colt, Glaxed Kid Dress Boot \$3.50 to \$5.50
Women's Gun Metal or Kangaroo Calf for every day wear \$2.50.

Misses School Shoes, lace or button \$1.50 and \$2.00
Children's Dress or Every Day wear Shoes \$1.00 and \$1.25
Boys Heavy Tan School Shoes, full double sole \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$2.50
Boys Dress Shoes, Gun Metal and Patent Colt, lace or button \$2.25, 2.50 and 2.75

Groceries Specially Priced FOR THIS WEEK

30c Chase and Sanborne Saurika Coffee
26c pound
Chase and Sanborne Orange Pekoe Tea
15c and 30c package
Sweet Potatoes
2 1/2c pound

Shredded Wheat Biscuits
Fancy Head Rice, 4 pounds
Arm and Hammer Soda
15c Jar Dried Beef
25c Jar Olives

11c package
25c
4c package
13c
21c
Ivory Soap, 6 cakes
25c
Octagon Soap, 6 cakes
25c
Extra Heavy Jar Gums (while they last)
4 dozen 25c

OUR FALL OPENING SOON TO BE ANNOUNCED

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

[Estate of Catharine Reather, late of Bloomfield Township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.]

Letters testamentary having been granted the undersigned executor named in the last will and testament of Catharine Reather, late of Bloomfield Township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased, all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said decedent are hereby notified to present the same without delay for payment, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payment of the same.

S. H. HINKLE, Executor.
SIMON H. SELL, Attorney. Baker's Summit, Pa. Sept. 15, 6t.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Bedford County, the undersigned Administrator and Trustee of Daniel J. Oldham, late of Napier Township, Bedford County, Penna., deceased, will offer at public sale on **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1916**, at one o'clock p. m., on the herein-after described premises the real estate of said decedent situated in said Township, to wit: The farm of the decedent, bounded on North by lands of Carrie B. Horn and Noah Thomas, on East and South by George Hoover, and Jacob Bisel heirs; on South-West and West by Levi Shaffer, Solomon Miller and Carrie B. Horn, containing 122 acres, 26 perches, more or less, having thereon a log dwelling house, bank barn, outbuildings, running water, orchard and some locust and other timber.

TERMS:—10 per cent. of bid cash on day of sale or security therefor, and balance first third cash on confirmation and delivery of deed; the remaining two thirds in one and two years with interest.

EMANUEL S. OLDHAM, Administrator and Trustee, Wolfburg, Pa., R. D.
SIMON H. SELL, Attorney, Bedford, Pa.
Sept. 15, 3t

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

The undersigned Executor of the estate of Jennie A. Horne, late of West St. Clair Township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased, will offer at public sale on the premises in West St. Clair Township, aforesaid, one and one-half miles south of Pleasantville, on the State Highway, on

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1916, at one o'clock p. m., all that valuable farm adjoining lands of Wm. Morgart, Walter Wright, Milton Miller, Edward Edwards, Wm. Altstadt and others, containing one hundred and seventy-five acres, more or less, about one hundred and fifty five acres cleared and the balance in timber, having thereon erected a two-story frame dwelling house, bank barn and outbuildings. A desirable grain and stock farm with never failing spring and close to schools and churches.

TERMS:—Ten per cent. cash on day of sale one-third including the ten per cent. cash on confirmation of sale, one-third in six months, and one-third in one year thereafter, with interest.

OSCAR D. DIEHL, Executor, Alum Bank, Pa.
Attest: E. M. PENNELL, Attorney. Sept. 15, 22, 29, Oct. 6.

The Gazette, \$1.50 a year to all.

Friend's Cove Reformed Church
Walter C. Pugh, Pastor

Sunday, September 17th, Harvest Home services at the Cove Church, 10.00 a. m. The committee on decorations would like to have all material for decorating at the church on Saturday.

Bedford M. E. Church
G. W. Faus, pastor

Sunday School at 9.45 a. m., for all over 16; Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m., and 7.30 p. m. Epworth League at 6.30 p. m. A cordial welcome to all.

THE POSTMASTERS GENERAL

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brought into close contact with the people, it might be of interest to know something of these men, who they were, and what notable achievements are connected with their names but all that is past history and does not concern the issues of to-day. A few of the more important measures may, however, here be mentioned.

During the administration of President Tyler, while Hon. Charles A. Wickliffe, of Kentucky, was Postmaster General, many reforms were instituted, such as cheapening the postage, improving the manner of letting routes by contract, prohibiting private expresses, and restricting the franking privilege. The "foreign desk," from which ultimately grew the admirable arrangement of the Postal Union, was instituted by Hon. Horatio King, of Maine. Through the efforts of Judge Hall, of New York, Postmaster General under President Fillmore, the postage on letters was reduced to 3 cents. The registration system came in under Postmaster General Campbell, of Pennsylvania, during the administration of President Pierce. The Free Delivery Service was inaugurated in 1863 by Hon. Montgomery Blair, of Maryland, also the money order system in 1864, in Lincoln's administration. The Railway Mail Service dates from July, 1862, when Judge Holt, of Kentucky, ordered its establishment, the first railway post office being from Quincy, Ill., to Saint Joseph, Mo., on the Hannibal & St. Joseph Railway.

Historical Data of Beginning and Progress.
Some interesting historical data touching the introduction or beginning of the chief features of postal service other than that already given

en may be briefly summarized as follows:

Postage Stamps first issued, at New York July, 1847
Stamped Envelopes first issued June, 1853
Letters Registered July, 1855
Newspaper Wrappers, Act of Congress Feb., 1861.
Free City Delivery July, 1863.
Money Order System Nov., 1864.
International Money Orders Oct., 1867.
Postal Cards May, 1873.
Postage reduced to 2c Oct., 1883.
Special Delivery Oct., 1885.
Rural Delivery Oct., 1896.
Postal Savings Jan., 1911.
Parcel Post Jan., 1913.
The number of post offices in 1789 was 75. The maximum number reached 76,945, in 1901, since which time, by the introduction of rural delivery, the number has steadily declined, 20,565 having been discontinued. July 1, 1915, there were 56,380 post offices in operation.

Extent of post routes in miles in 1790 was 1,875. In 1915 the number was 1,672,169. The miles of service performed in 1915 amounted to 617,527,795.

The entire compensation paid to postmasters in 1789 was \$1,657. In 1915 the amount so paid was \$29,143,127.
Salary of Rural Delivery carriers has been increased from \$300 per annum in 1897 to \$1,200, the present rate. Present cost of Rural Delivery service per annum, \$52,000,000.

Economical, Yet Efficient, Service Required.
Statistics of official interest as showing the various steps of postal progress are all well enough in their way, but we live in an age where new subjects and vital questions occupy the stage and demand consideration,

prominent among which at this time is that of economical, yet effective, public administration. To this subject the present Postmaster General has given his attention, and having served in Congress—on the Committee of Appropriations—is interested to know how the public money is spent and what return is received for it, and, being in position to find out, at least so far as his Department is concerned, has taken the necessary steps to discover it. He has accomplished a great deal in that direction and will accomplish more. There was great need of official inquiry and oversight and he has zealously devoted his time to that purpose.

Aside from the many reforms introduced and betterments made possible, two matters of great public interest may be credited to this postal administration, viz., the Postal Savings and the Parcel Post features. While the Postal Savings idea dates from 1911, it was not made practically operative until 1914, when unnecessary restrictions were removed and the plan popularized and encouraged. Amount to credit of depositors in 1915 was \$65,684,708, divided among 525,414 persons, who took advantage of this safe and convenient way of investing their savings.

The Postal Service has become a wonderful organization, transacting an average of \$1,000,000 worth of business daily, through something like 300,000 human agents, at 56,000 post offices and 6,500 stations of all kinds, handling annually about 1,000,000,000 parcels, 10,000,000,000 pieces of first-class mail, and more than 1,000,000,000 pounds of second-class matter, serving the millions of people of our own land and conveying mail to all parts of the world.